

No. 1293.—Mouzah Dengah, &c., Pergunnah Khundee; recorded proprietors, Oshoot Muhapater, Hurreebundhoo Muhapater, Lukhen Doss, Gopeenath Pundit, Sumbhoo Doss, Ununth Doss, Ramtunnob Rae, Rampul Bhugut and Pursooram Pureedah; sudder jumma, Rupees 1,865-5-4. A. 12 annas 16 gundahs, 3 cowree, 9 dhar, 11 biswas share in the estate will be sold.

No. 1308.—Kismut Kh. Mookhlessgurh *alias* Kuttraparah, Pergunnah Khundee; recorded proprietors, Bissumber Chotra, Ram Chunder Doss and Rae Gooroo Maudhub Ruth; sudder jumma, Rupees 75-12-6½. A 5 annas 10 p. 2 khandis share of the estate will be sold.

No. 1369.—Putna Khunnugger, Pergunnah Backrabad; recorded proprietor, Gowree Sunker Bhattacharje, occupant Lokye Sahoo; sudder jumma, Rupees 76-3-10.

No. 1372.—Putna Fyzenugger, Pergunnah Backrabad; recorded proprietors, Paressur Sahoo, Kanoo Sahoo and Nubbye Sahoo, father and guardian of Urjoon Sahoo, minor; sudder jumma, Rupees 56-10-10.

No. 1388.—Putna Damoodurpore, Pergunnah Backrabad, &c.; recorded proprietors, Kumlee Mahanty, Sham Mahanty and Balkissen Doss; sudder jumma, Rupees 38-1-7.

No. 1388.—Putna Badepore, Pergunnah Backrabad, &c.; recorded proprietors, Konsulla Dae, Anuth Misser and Gungadhur Misser; sudder jumma, Rupees 55-14-3.

No. 1457.—Mouza Kussurdah, Pergunnah Deogoan; recorded proprietors, Mirtunjye Muhapater-Dunnardun Muhapater, Biddeeadhur Muhapater, Nitteamund Muhapater, Sohodeb Muhapater, Achoot Muhapater, Buch Sanuntra Jugtanund Muhapater, Mukoond Muhapater, Uneerodh Mahapater and Mukoond Muhapater, guardian of Gourany Muhapater, minor; Nilruttum Muhapater, guardian of Sooranund Muhapater, minor, Joydeb Muhapater, Ununt Muhapater, Ramchunder Muhapater and Unadee Muhapater; sudder jumma, Rupees 980-10-4½.

No. 1461.—Mouzah Koolro, Pergunnah Deogoan; recorded proprietors, Modoosooden Doss Chowdree, Gopeenath Rae, Suddaseeb Rae, Gunsur Mahanty, Rughoonath Mahanty and Nilkunt Rae, guardian of Doolbanund Rae and Brijoonath Rae, minors; Gunsur Mahanty, guardian of Kuppil Mahanty and Durbundhoo Mahanty, minors; sudder jumma, Rupees 573-11-9.

No. 1514.—Mouza Gorans, Pergunnah Kantay Kotemool; recorded proprietors, Shamghur Beharah, Sree Putit Paubun Takoor, Sewaits, Bhugwan Doss and Bhugut Doss; sudder jumma, Rupees 88-5-0.

No. 1534.—Mouza Soanpore, Pergunnah Benahar; recorded proprietors, Nilla Dae, guardian of Jugdis Doss, minor, Ramchunder Doss, Purikhit Doss, Nurhurry Doss and Chowdree Bissonath Sawuntra; sudder jumma, Rupees 364-11-4.

No. 1657.—Lj. Bee. Mouzah Radha Bindepore, Pergunnah Deogoan; recorded proprietor, Radhabindee Takoor by Suchitanund Doss; sudder jumma, Rs. 52-15-0

R. P. HARRISON,

Collector.

ZILLAH CUTTACK, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, }
The 21st November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Tunkee Lands, in Zillah Southern Division Cuttack, Pooree, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of the District, on Wednesday, the 20th December 1854, or 7th Pous 1262 Umlee, for arrears of Abkarry Revenue :—

Tunkee Land, No. 24, being 1 man 18 goont 12 biswa by former measurement, or 1 man 20 goont 5 biswa by present measurement, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Tunkee Land, No. 25, being 2 man by former measurement, or 2 man 3 goont 6 biswa by present measurement, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Tunkee Land, No. 26, being 10 man 12 goont 8 biswa by former measurement, or 6 man 12 goont 1 biswa by present measurement, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Tunkee Land, No. 70, being 8 goont 8 biswa 8 gundahs by former measurement, or 8 goont 7 biswa by present measurement, on account of Mouzah Sorurpoor, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Total Land, 14 man 14 goont 12 biswa 8 gundahs by former measurement, or 10 man 19 goont 3 biswa by present measurement, the Tunkee of which is Rupees 1-6-10.

A. S. ANNAND,

Offg. Collector.

SOUTHERN DIVISION OF ZILLAH CUTTACK, }
Pooree Collector's Office,
The 28th November 1854.



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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next. Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 2nd December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 2nd of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. XXX. OF 1854.

An Act to provide for the levy of Duties of Customs in the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces should be placed, as nearly as possible, in the same position with the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, in respect to the levy of Duties of Sea Customs; that duties of River Customs should be levied on the Northern Frontier of Pegu; that the floating down of Teak Timber, and the duties payable thereon, in certain of these Provinces, should be regulated by law; and that the exportation of munitions of war from any of these Provinces into Foreign States should be prohibited; It is enacted as follows :—

I. So much of Act VII. of 1848 as excepts the Ports of Arracan and Tenasserim from the operation of Section III. Act VI. of 1848; and so much of Sections XVIII. XIX., and XXXV. of Act I. of 1852 as relates to the said Ports, are repealed.

II. With the exceptions mentioned in Section III. of this Act, all goods imported by Sea into any part of the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, from any Port not subject to the Government of the East

India Company, or from the Port of Aden, or from any Port in the Straits of Malacca, shall be charged with the same rates of duty as those which are or shall be charged on goods of the same description imported from the same Ports into the Provinces of Bengal or Orissa.

III. Salt imported by Sea into any part of the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, shall be charged duty at the rate of eight annas a maund; provided that it shall be, in respect to Arracan, in the power of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, and, in respect to Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim, in the power of the Governor General of India in Council, to fix from time to time, upon Salt imported by Sea, any lower rate of duty that may be thought proper, in order to equalize the rate of Customs Duty upon Salt imported by Sea into any of the said Provinces with the rate of Excise Duty on Salt manufactured in the same Province.

Opium imported by Sea into any part of the said Provinces shall be charged duty at the rate of twenty-four Rupees a seer, excepting Opium purchased at a Government Sale in Calcutta, which shall be free: provided that no Opium of any description shall be landed in the Provinces aforesaid without a pass from the Collector of Customs at the Port of landing, in default of which such Opium shall be seized and confiscated.

IV. All goods, except Teak Timber, exported by Sea from any part of the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, to any Port not subject to the Government of the East India Company, or to the Port of Aden, or to any Port in the Straits of Malacca, shall be charged with the same rates of duty as those which are or shall

be charged upon goods of the same description exported to the same Ports from the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa. Provided that when goods, which have paid River Frontier import duty under Section VI. of this Act, are exported by Sea, under a certificate of the Collector of River Frontier Customs passed by the Collector of Sea Customs, the amount of River Frontier import Duty so paid, shall be accepted in full payment of the Sea Export Duty chargeable under this Section.

V. All the laws and rules relating to the levy of duties of Customs, which are or shall be in force in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, shall apply to the levy of duties of Sea Customs in the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces: provided that the powers which, in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, are or shall be vested in the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, shall be vested, in respect of Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim, in the Governor General of India in Council, and that the powers which, in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, are or shall be vested in the Board of Revenue, shall, in respect of Pegu and Martaban, be vested in the Commissioners of those Provinces respectively.

VI. All goods, excepting Bullion and Coin, Precious Stones and Pearls, Cotton Wool, Grain and Pulse, and Living Animals, which shall all be free; and excepting Spirituous Liquors and Teak Timber, for which special rules are provided; imported by the river Irrawaddy or the river Sitang from beyond the northern frontier of Pegu; shall be charged, on passing the Frontier Custom House on the Irrawaddy, or the Frontier Custom House on the Sitang, with a Duty of Customs of ten per centum *ad valorem*. Spirituous Liquors, on passing either of the said Custom Houses, shall be charged import duty at the rate of one Rupee a gallon. Teak Timber, on passing either of the said Custom Houses, shall be charged import duty at such rate as shall be fixed from time to time by the Governor General of India in Council in order to equalize the rate of duty charged on foreign Teak Timber so imported, with the price that may be fixed from time to time for permission to appropriate and remove Teak Timber of the same description growing in the forests of Pegu which are State property.

VII. Teak Timber floated down any river in the Martaban or Tenasserim Provinces, shall be charged with the same duty as that chargeable for the time being under Section VI. on Teak Timber passing a River Frontier Custom House, and this duty shall be levied at such places on the said rivers as the Governor General of India in Council shall appoint.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council, in respect of the Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, to promulgate such rules for the time and manner of the floating of Teak Timber within the said Provinces respectively, as may to him seem fit; and to prescribe

what descriptions of Teak Timber may lawfully be floated, and what descriptions of Teak Timber may not lawfully be floated, within the said Provinces respectively. And all Teak Timber found floating contrary to such rules or orders, shall be confiscated.

IX. Goods of the descriptions specified in the Schedule annexed to this Act, exported beyond the northern frontier of Pegu by the river Irrawaddy, or the river Sitang, shall be charged export duty on passing the Frontier Custom House on the Irrawaddy, or the Frontier Custom House on the Sitang, according to the rates fixed in the said Schedule; and the said Schedule shall be taken to be a part of this Act.

X. The Governor General of India in Council shall have power to fix from time to time the valuation at which any article liable to *ad valorem* duty on passing a River Frontier Custom House shall be valued in order to the assessment of duty: and in respect of goods passing such a Custom House, which are not so valued, in case of dispute respecting their value, the Collector of Customs of the station shall have power to call on the possessor of the goods to assign the value thereof; and thereupon the Collector of Customs shall have power, if he pleases, to purchase such goods on account of Government, at the value so assigned; paying for such goods forthwith, after deducting the duty due upon them according to the value so assigned.

XI. Arms, Ammunition, or Sulphur shall not be imported by sea into the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, or Tenasserim Provinces; nor exported by land or by river into any Foreign Territory, from any of those Provinces; without a license from a Collector of Customs, or other Officer having charge of the collection of Customs: and such articles, if an attempt be made so to import or export them, shall be confiscated.

XII. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the first day of January 1855.

Commencement of Act.

SCHEDULE

REFERRED TO IN SECTION IX. OF THIS ACT.

Enumeration of Goods.	Rate of Export Duty.
Rice	An anna a basket.
Paddy	Half an anna a basket.
Salt	Four annas a maund.
Betel-Nut	Ten per centum <i>ad valorem</i> .
Nyapee; dried, smoked, salted, and preserved fish and fish roes	Ten per centum <i>ad valorem</i> .

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 6th December 1854.

NOTIFICATION.—On the occasion of the reception of the Envoys from His Majesty the King of Ava, which will take place on Monday the 11th December, at 4½ p. m. precisely, Carriages of gentlemen attending, when setting down, are to enter by the North-East Gate of Government House, and go out by the North-West Gate, turning to the right.

Carriages on taking up, will enter by North-East Gate and go out by centre North-Gate, so as not to interfere with the Troops.

No Carriages will be admitted after 4½ p. m.

All gentlemen attending the reception of the Envoys are required to deliver the cards with which they will have been furnished at the door of the entrance into the Marble Hall, to the Police Inspector in waiting, who will be instructed to refuse admission, except on presentation of the card.

By Order of the Most Noble the Governor General.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 5228.

The 5th December 1854.

Lieutenant R. C. Birch, of the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, and Adjutant of the 5th Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, has obtained leave of absence for four months, to remain at Rangoon, on private affairs, and to enable him to rejoin his appointment as Adjutant, with effect from the date on which the Fusiliers may leave Rangoon on their return to India.

No. 5229.

The 8th December 1854.

The Reverend F. W. Ellis, Chaplain of Umballa, has obtained an extension of leave for seventeen days, namely, from the 16th October to the 2nd of November last, on Medical certificate.

No. 5230.

The Reverend Charles Sloggett, R. A., Chaplain of Simla, has obtained leave of absence for one month, from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 5231.

Lieutenant C. Scott, Superintendent of the Survey of the line of Road from Rangoon to Prome, has obtained leave of absence from the 1st instant to the 15th proximo, inclusive, in extension of the leave granted to him in G. O. of the 21st ultimo, No. 4989.

No. 5232.

Lieutenant H. Mackintosh, Assistant Superintendent, Pegu and Arracan Roads, has obtained leave of absence, under Medical certificate, for two months, from the 11th ultimo, the date on which he embarked on the Steamer *Sesostris*, to visit Calcutta.

No. 5233.

Mr. D. G. Nicolson, 2nd Junior Assistant and Officiating 1st Junior Assistant to the Commissioner, Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces, has obtained leave of absence for two months, under Medical certificate, to proceed to Calcutta.

Mr. Nicolson made over charge of his duties of 1st Junior Assistant Commissioner and Registrar of Deeds to Lieutenant M. Carthew, Officiating 2nd Junior Assistant Commissioner, on the 6th ultimo, as a temporary arrangement.

No. 5234.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Captain L. Barrow, 5th Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, Officiating 2nd Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad, to be 2nd Assistant to the Resident, in succession to Captain A. R. Thornhill.

Assistant Surgeon G. Smith, M. D., of the Madras Medical Establishment, to be Residency Surgeon and Superintendent of the Medical School at Hyderabad, in succession to Dr. W. C. Maclean, resigned.

Assistant Surgeon J. P. Stratton, Officiating Residency Surgeon at Baroda, to be Residency Surgeon, and in charge of His Highness the Guicowar's Hospital at Baroda.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2603.

Orders by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.

*Appointments.—The 24th November 1854.—*The Reverend H. G. Crofton to be Chaplain of Dum-Dum.

*The 25th November 1854.—*Monlavy Gholaum Hossein to officiate as a Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, in the District of Rungpore, and to have charge of the Sub-Division of Sookenee, with the special powers described in Section II. Clause 3, Regulation III. of 1821, and with the powers described in Section I. of Act X. of 1854.

Baboo Madhub Chunder Chowdry to officiate as Sudder Ameen of Pubna, and Moonsiff of the Sudder Station of that District.

*The 28th November 1854.—*Mr. J. Knott, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833 at Patna, is transferred temporarily to the Railway Department.

*Leave of Absence.—The 14th November 1854.—*The Reverend J. Coley, Assistant Chaplain, has been permitted to proceed to Europe, on Medical certificate, for eighteen months, under the new Rules.

No. 2611.

Bhaugulpore.

*Appointment.—The 30th November 1854.—*Mr. C. E. Chapman and Baboo Girdharee Lal to be Members of the Local Committee for the Management of the Charitable Dispensary at Bhaugulpore.

*Leave of Absence.—The 30th November 1854.—*Mr. W. Bell, Judge of Rungpore, for eighteen days, on private affairs, from the 1st instant.

*The 1st December 1854.—*Mr. W. J. Ellis, Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Pubna, for one month, on private affairs, from such date in the current month as he may avail himself of the same, making over charge of his duties to Native Doctor Sheikh Toorab Allee.

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1426 A. of 1854.

Public Works Department,

Camp Oraic, the 29th November 1854.

Leave of Absence.—The leave of absence for three months, on private affairs, granted to Lieutenant C. J. Hodgson, Executive Engineer, 4th Division Ganges Canal, in Orders dated the 28th ultimo, will have effect from the date on which he may be relieved of the duties of his Office.

No. 2393 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

The 30th November 1854.

Appointments.—Captain R. R. Adams, 12th Regiment Native Infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories.

No. 2396 A. of 1854.

Lieutenant W. H. Hawes, 63rd Regiment Native Infantry, to be Cantonment Joint Magistrate and Superintendent of the Abkarree Mehal at Cawnpoor.

W. Murr,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4707 of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Agra, the 1st December 1854.

Notification.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted in Orders of the 6th April last, No. 1702, to Mr. E. J. Boldero, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Etawah, is cancelled from the 1st November 1854, the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

C. P. CARMICHAEL,

Assist. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 5th December 1854.

No. 1228 of 1854.—With reference to General Orders No. 992 of the 6th, and No. 1076 of the 30th October 1854, it is hereby notified that the services of Captain J. B. Dennys, of the 38th Regiment Native Light Infantry, are placed only temporarily at the disposal of the Government, North-Western Provinces, and that his permanent appointment as Second in Command of the Kotah Contingent is in no way affected by his employment on the survey of the district of Jawud.

No. 1229 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to sanction an exchange of appointments between Lieutenant A. S. Moberly, of the Madras Engineers, Executive Engineer at Tonghoo, at present on leave, and Lieutenant Falconnet of the

same Corps, Second Assistant, and Civil Engineer of the 4th Division at Fort St. George.

Fort William, 7th December 1854.

No. 1230 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down the following Rules for the more speedy conveyance to their destinations of Cadets, Assistant Surgeons, and Veterinary Surgeons, on first appointment to the Hon'ble Company's Service, and Subalterns, Assistant Surgeons and Veterinary Surgeons, under 20 years' service, arriving for the first time in India to join Her Majesty's Regiments.

2. Assistant and Veterinary Surgeons and Subalterns of Her Majesty's Service, arriving for the first time to join their Regiments, will be conveyed to the Head Quarters of their Corps, and Assistant and Veterinary Surgeons and Cadets to the Stations at which they may be appointed to do duty, and eventually to the Head Quarters of the Regiments to which they may be posted, at the expense of Government; and all such Officers proceeding by Sea to the Eastward, will be considered on duty and will be entitled to a free passage.

3. Each Officer will be entitled to a 1st Class seat in the Railway Train for himself, and a Third Class seat for one servant, or to an inside seat in any Transit Carriage for himself and a seat outside for one servant, or to a 3rd Class Cabin on board a River Steamer or Flat, and passage for one servant; or in the event of the above modes of conveyance not being available, to a Palkee Dāk, consisting of 8 bearers, 1 Mussalchee and 1 Bāghy Burdar.

4. The Superintendent of Cadets will arrange for the conveyance to their destinations of all Assistant Surgeons and Cadets at the Presidency; the Brigade Major Queen's Troops, for Assistant Surgeons and young Officers of Her Majesty's Service; the Brigade Major or Staff Officer of the Station, for all young Officers who have been doing duty at the Station, or being finally posted; and the Officer of the Quarter Master General's Department at the Presidency, for all Officers proceeding by Sea to join their corps.

5. All such young Officers are to be despatched from the Presidency or the Station at which they may have been doing duty within a fortnight of their arrival, or of being struck off duty, and they must proceed to their destination without unnecessary delay on the road. But His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may authorize the General Officer Commanding the Presidency or other Division to grant to any young Officer who may have his parents or near relatives in the neighbourhood, temporary leave to the extent authorized by the Regulations of the Service, in addition to the fortnight allowed for preparation, at the expiration of which the Officer must be sent to the Head Quarters of his Corps in the manner above directed.

6. No Officer who has been in the receipt of full Allowances for eight months will be entitled to be conveyed at the expense of Government, whether from the Presidency or from any Station at which he may have been doing duty; and an Officer conveyed at the expense of Government is not allowed Tentage during the period he is in transit.

7. Each Officer will take with him the usual quantity of baggage allowed to passengers by the conveyance in which he proceeds, and he will be

entitled to have his heavy baggage to the extent of 5 maunds forwarded to his destination by Bullock Train, or other mode of conveyance, at the expense of Government.

8. The amount of Dāk and Bullock Train bills will be advanced by District Pay Masters.

9. The Rules authorizing Boat Allowances to Officers of the above class are hereby cancelled.

No. 1231 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish the following Extract from the *London Gazette* for general information :—

"Whitehall, January 27th, 1853.

"The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles Brown, Major, in the Service of the East India Company, her Royal licence and authority that, in compliance with a proviso contained in a Codicil annexed to a certain Deed of Entail referring to the Estate of Wallace Craigie, in the shire of Forfar, in Scotland, he and his issue may bear and use the surname of Constable, in addition to and after that of Brown.

"And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect."

Major Charles Brown, of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, will accordingly be henceforward designated Major Charles Brown Constable.

No. 1232 of 1854.—The leave of absence granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjaub to Lieutenant C. Batchelor, Adjutant 3rd Punjaub Cavalry, to visit Kurrachee, which was confirmed in Government General Order No. 1133, of the 14th November 1854, has been extended to leave to visit Bombay for the same period.

No. 1233 of 1854.—The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are published in General Orders :—

No. 5026, dated 28th November 1854.—Captain R. Fagan, Superintendent, Civil Buildings at Lahore, is appointed to act as Assistant to the Chief Engineer of the Punjaub, from the 1st May to the 8th October last.

No. 5029, dated 28th November 1854.—Brevet Major J. Sleeman, General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity, has obtained leave of absence for one month, from the 15th instant, to enable him to rejoin his appointment at Jubbulpore.

No. 5098, dated 29th November 1854.—Major W. Anderson, Political Superintendent of Serohee, is appointed to be a Justice of the Peace at Mount Aboo and at Anadra, in addition to his other duties.

No. 5105, dated 1st December 1854.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to grant leave of absence to the under-mentioned Officers, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ :—

Ensign H. D. Battye, Assistant Revenue Surveyor, Rechnah Doab, for one month, from the 1st to the 31st October last.

Lieutenant W. McNeile, Assistant Commissioner of Khangurh, for two months, from the 24th

ultimo, or from the date on which he may avail himself of the same, preparatory to proceeding on furlough to Europe, on Medical certificate.

Captain H. R. James, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur, for one month, from the date of his availing himself of the same. Captain Cripps, Assistant Commissioner, will officiate for Captain James during his absence.

Assistant Surgeon C. Hathway, Inspector of Prisons in the Punjaub, for two months, to proceed to Bombay, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on Medical certificate, to commence from the date of his quitting Lahore.

Captain A. Elliot, Assistant to the General Superintendent of the Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity at Indore, for one month, from the 18th instant, to visit Poonah and Bombay, on urgent private affairs.

No. 1234 of 1854.—The following appointment has been made by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, on the 15th November 1854 :—

Assistant Surgeon J. B. Allen to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Behar, from the 15th proximo.

No. 1235 of 1854.—Lieutenant B. Hawes, 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, has been appointed, in the Judicial Department, North-Western Provinces, on the 25th November 1854, to be a Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class, in charge of Seonee.

No. 1236 of 1854.—The following Order, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed :—

No. 200, dated 20th November 1854.—The Regimental Order by Captain Macintire, Commanding 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 11th November 1854, appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant Dun to act as Second in Command from that date, in addition to his own duties.

Fort William, 8th December 1854.

No. 1237 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following arrangements in the Civil Engineer's Department in the Punjaub :—

Captain R. Fagan, Assistant Civil Engineer at Lahore, to be Executive Officer at the Station of Dalhousie, on a Staff Salary of (300,) three hundred a month, from the 8th October 1854.

Lieutenants F. Dawson and J. P. Battersby, Assistants, Civil Engineer, to the charge of the Road from Puthankote to Dalhousie, under the general direction of Lieutenant J. H. Dyas, Director of Canals, Punjaub.

Lieutenant P. Stewart, of Engineers, to be Superintendent of Civil Buildings at Lahore, *vice* Capt. Fagan.

No. 1238 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establish-

ment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

*Date of Arrival at
Fort William.*

Major John Ewart, 55th Regiment Native Infantry,	} 4th Dec. 1854.
Captain William Falconar Ogilvie, 69th Regiment Native Infantry,	
Captain Roderick Robertson, 70th Regiment Native Infantry, on Civil employ,	} 5th ditto.
Lieutenant Thomas Edward Webster, 63rd Regiment Native Infantry,	
Assistant Surgeon James Harrison, M. D., Medical Department,	
Assistant Surgeon George Saunders, Medical Department,	

No. 1239 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion:—

35th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry.

Ensign John Pringle Sherriff to be Lieutenant, from the 30th of November 1854, *vice* Lieutenant Bethune Donald Grant, deceased.

No. 1240 of 1854.—The under-mentioned gentleman is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as a Veterinary Surgeon on this Establishment:—

*Date of Arrival at
Fort William.*

Veterinary Department.

Mr. George Kettlewell—and to rank as Veterinary Surgeon from that date.	} 5th Dec. 1854.

No. 1241 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Nagpore Irregular Force:—

Cavalry Regiment.

Lieutenant E. G. Wood, 6th Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, to be 2nd in Command.

Lieutenant J. S. Douglas, 4th Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, to be Adjutant.

1st Regiment of Infantry.

Lieutenant A. B. Cumberlege, 41st Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to be Adjutant.

2nd Regiment of Infantry.

Lieutenant T. S. Hawks, 37th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to be Adjutant.

No. 1242 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on Sick certificate:—

First Lieutenant Edward Atlay, and First Lieutenant Henry Montague Smith, of the Regiment of Artillery, ..	} For three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 1243 of 1854.—The services of Ensign Charles Battine, of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,

Secy. to the Govt. of India,

in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICTS.	<i>Amounts available on this date.</i>
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Bograh,	2,00,000
Bullooah,	4,00,000
Chittagong,	75,000
Dacca,	1,50,000
Dinagapore,	200,000
Gowalpara,	30,000
Jessore,	50,000
Jorehaut,	11,000
Kamroop,	40,000
Midnapore,	50,000
Madda,	10,000
Nuddeah,	1,77,000
Pubna,	1,00,000
Purneah,	2,50,000
Rungpore,	2,00,000
Sylhet,	3,00,000
Tipperah,	3,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,

*Offg. Accountant to the
Govt. of Bengal.*

*Accountant's Office,
The 8th December 1854.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentrieh, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. AGNEW,

Principal Assistant Commissioner.

ZILLAH GOWALPARA, }
*Civil Court,
The 6th Nov. 1854.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sum of Co's. Rs. 416-13 6, proceeds of sale from the Effects of the late Mr. W. Bolst, of the G. T. Survey, who died at Dehra Dhoon, is deposited in this Court, and will be delivered to any person or persons duly authorized to receive the same.

R. J. TAYLER,

ZILLAH SAHARUNPOOR; }
*Judge's Office,
The 25th November 1854.*

Offg. Judge.

Notification.

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

THE 27TH NOVEMBER 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that this Court will close, under the Orders of the Government of Bengal, for the Winter Vacation, on Thursday evening, the 14th proximo, and that it will continue closed from the 15th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

The Court will re-open for business on Tuesday the 2nd January 1855.

By order of the Court,

JOHN KING,

Clerk.

Monthly Account of Salt in Store in the several Agencies and the Sulkea Golahs up to 30th November 1854, together with 4 per Cent. Reserve for Golah Wastage.

AGENCIES.	1255 or 1848-49, and previous years.	1256 or 1849-50.	1257 or 1850-51.	1258 or 1851-52.	1259 or 1852-53.	1260 or 1853-54.	Total Quantity in Store.
<i>Hidgellie.</i>	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.
Pungah Salt, Ghaut	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4150 0 0	4150 0 0
Russolpore,.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	40 0 0	526 0 0	566 0 0
Ditto do., Kissenugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	684 0 0	684 0 0
Ditto do., Ramnugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do. do., North Kaleenugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do. do., Pooree Ghatta,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	58712 0 0	58712 0 0
Total,.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	40 0 0	70236 0 0	70276 0 0
<i>Tumlook.</i>							
Pungah, Ghaut Narain-	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	14100 1 8	14100 1 8
pore,							
Total,.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	14100 1 8	14100 1 8
<i>Chittagong.</i>							
Pungah, Narainpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ghaut Domeolly,							
Ditto, Arracan ditto,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, Sudder Ghaut,	0 0 0	8846 20 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	13458 35 0	22305 15 0
Agency,							
Ditto ditto, Arracan,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	55245 10 0	55245 10 0
Total,.....	0 0 0	8846 20 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	68704 5 0	77550 25 0
<i>Sulkea.</i>							
Pungah, Cuttack,	18963 5 0	3162 37 0	574 33 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	23700 35 0
Do., Balasore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., Khoredah,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., Chilka,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., Hidgellie, Ram-	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
nugur,							
Do. do., Russolpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., 24-Perghs., Narain-	359457 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	359457 15 0
pore,							
Do. do., Diamond Har-	118755 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	118755 0 0
bour,							
Do. do., Sangor,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Madras Permit, Salt,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	143908 0 0	143908 0 0
Total,.....	498175 20 0	3162 37 0	574 33 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	143908 0 0	645821 10 0
<i>Arracan.</i>							
Pungah, Ghaut Kyook-	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	25788 37 0	25788 37 0
Phyoo,							
Total,.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	25788 37 0	25788 37 0
Grand Total,.....	498175 20 0	12009 17 0	574 33 0	0 0 0	40 0 0	922737 3 8	883536 33 8

• Of the year 1854-55.

BOARD OF REVENUE,
The 4th December 1854.

A. R. YOUNG, Junior Secretary.

THE UNDERMENTIONED UNCLAIMED PACKAGES WILL BE PUT UP FOR SALE IF NOT CLEARED ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH OF DECEMBER 1854.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1853 January, ..	7th,	2 Cases marked ^{J B} _T in diamond,	St. Croix.
February, ..	26th,	1 Package, S. D. & Sons, Calcutta,	Ripsima Anna-Maria.
March, ..	17th,	3 Cases, marked ^{CH} _H in double triangle,	Rob Roy.
May,	28th,	1 Case, marked P _n	Juliana.
June,	9th,	1 Case, Rear-Admiral Hon'ble F. B. Pellew, Com- mander-in-Chief,	Ayrshire.
July,	28th,	1 Cask Unknown, no mark,	Gloriosa.
September, ..	1st,	1 Parcel, marked S in diamond, W. O. Young, Esq., ..	Golconda.
Ditto,	6th,	1 Package, Mr. Forster,	Monarchy.
November, ..	21st,	1 Case Merchandise, Mr. J. Gibson,	Niobe.
December, ..	3rd,	1 Bale Jute,	Homer.
1854 June,	15th,	18 Pieces Sapan Wood,	Shanghai.
July,	7th,	1 Bag Horn Pieces, marked T,	Asiatic.
Unknown, ..		1 Case, Archibald McLean,	Mary Stoddard.
Ditto,		1 Small Box, marked M in diamond,	Parland.
Ditto,		1 Large Case, marked C A,	Unknown.
Ditto,		1 Case, marked S. & Co. in diamond,	Ditto.
Ditto,		1 Small Box, marked R F in diamond, 1-30,	Ditto.
Ditto,		1 Case Brandy,	Ditto.
Ditto,		1 Case, Mrs. S. Jones,	Ditto.
Ditto,		1 Package, mark defaced,	Ditto.
Ditto,		2 Trunks,	Screw Str. Calcutta.
Ditto,		1 Trunk,	" Hydaspes.
Ditto,		1 Trunk,	" Propontis.
Ditto,		2 Cases,	" Mauritius.
Ditto,		2 Cases,	" Queen of the South.
Ditto,		1 Bag Second Hand Books,	" Ditto.
Ditto,		1 Basket,	" Ditto.
Ditto,		5 Iron Machinery,	" Indiana.

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA,
The 8th December 1854.

W. BRACKEN,
Collector of Customs.

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE WHARF.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1853 April, ..	29th,	1 Case, marked V S S H,	Screw Str. Queen of the South.
September, ..	30th,	1 Case, marked S M,	" Propontis.
October, ..	2nd,	1 Case, marked E in diamond, 223,	" Ditto.
November, ..	12th,	1 Truss, William Shears,	" Qu. of the South.
Ditto,	"	1 Small Case, G. Patterson, Seaman,	" Ditto.
Ditto,	"	1 Case, George Wills, Ditto,	" Ditto.
Ditto,	"	1 Parcel, Edwin Brockinton, Ditto,	" Ditto.
Ditto,	"	1 Truss, H. Sobey, Ditto,	" Ditto.
December, ..	17th,	1 Parcel, Messrs. W. Hawarth and Co.,	" Hydaspes.
1854 January, ..	31st,	2 Iron Wheels, marked D H H,	" Indiana.
February, ..	7th,	3 Cases, marked P S,	Renzi.
Ditto,	"	1 Case, marked T B,	Ditto.
Ditto,	10th,	1 Case, marked C B,	Ditto.
March, ..	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked L O in triangle, 17,	Fulwood.
Ditto,	"	1 ditto ditto, marked ^{MS} _P	Ditto.
Ditto,	"	1 ditto ditto, marked C in diamond,	Ditto.
Ditto,	7th,	1 ditto ditto, marked L 14 L in diamond,	Screw Str. Mauritius.
Ditto,	13th,	1 Box ditto, marked G B D,	James Alexander.
April,	"	1 Case the Hon'ble R. E. Drummond,	Screw Str. Mauritius.
May,	11th,	1 Case Unknown, D. W. Hogan,	Futtay Salaam.
August, ..	14th,	1 Bale Merchandise, marked ^{F & J L} _M 121,	Helen Douglas.
Ditto,	23rd,	1 Case ditto, no mark,	Eugenia.
Ditto,	"	1 Cask Paint, ditto,	Ditto.
September, ..	12th,	2 Cases Wine, marked ^{T & C} _{Y C} in diamond, 160, 64,	Ballarat.
Unknown, ..		1 Case, marked D in diamond, 12,	Screw Str. Argo.
Ditto,		1 Case, marked H in diamond,	" Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, CUSTOM HOUSE, WHARF DEPT.,
The 8th December 1854.

W. BRACKEN,
Collector of Govt. Customs.

• **Additional Maps**

Available at the Surveyor General's Office, Calcutta.

	Price Rupees.
Joseph's Map of Grand Trunk Road, Section 3rd, Agra to Ferozepore, (mounted in case,)	12
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 3, or Bunno Map; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,...	8
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 4, or Dehra Ishmael Khan; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,	3
Preliminary Map of District Rajshabee; scale, 4 miles = 1 inch,...	3
Map of the District of Meeruth, showing Village Boundaries; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,	3

Pergunnah Maps of Mirhoot District showing Village Boundaries.

Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch. Price 2 Rupees each.

Pergunnahs Moorwah Khoord, Bochuha and Gurh Chawund.

Pergunnahs Bubra, Tureeanee, Moorwah Kulan and Tuppeh Khaneyzadpoor, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Thoke Chawund and Ukberpoor.

Pergunnahs Senoreh, Chuck Munnee, Ooghara, Jakhur, Khursund and Surae Humud, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Uthitwar, Tarsone, Chuck Munnee, Jukhalpore and Humeedpore.

The Map of the Town of Calcutta is available only at the Office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of Calcutta. Price 8 to 10, colored.

H. L. THUILLIER,

Deputy Surveyor General.

REVENUE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S
OFFICE,
Calcutta, 24th November 1854. }

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

IN EQUITY.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company
versus

Ruttonjee Byramjee, Meer Mahomed Tuckey, Aga Mahomed Ally, Lancelot Dent, Wilkinson Dent, John Dent, Archibald Campbell and Edward Pereira, Gussun Doss, Hadjee Abdool, Nathany Kamisa, Hadjee Ahmed, Joa Joakim Remodies, Moolchund Dagah Nassim, Joseph Ezra and Elias Salome Gubboy and Nussurwanjee Ardesur Bhanjah and Jamsetjee Eduljee and Saleh Aaron Gubboy, Culleanjee Monjee, Herjee Monjee, Hurruckhund Lonschund, trading as Ranjee Hurruckhund Lollah, Cooversingh Byramjee Hormusjee and Dadabhoy Hormusjee Camajee, Munchorejee Nussurwanjee Bomunjee Woody, trading under the firm of Burgorjee Framjee and Company, Pestonjee Cur-etjee, Nussurwanjee Cama, and Meherwanjee Hormusjee, Rogoonauth Doss, trading under the firm of Ramdhore Doss, Rogoonauth Doss, Hadjee Mahomed Hossein, Espanee Hajee Hossein, Hajee Abarika, M. C. Malens, Dussabhoy Framjee Cama, Gopeyram Byrumul Ramchund, trading as Hursmul Ramchund, Soonderjee Nanjee, Jutah Nanjee and Muddenjee Nanjee, Valiy Mahomed Alloobhoy,

Francis Pereira, and J. L. Pereira, Salomn Moludina, Arrathoon Apcar, Apcar Arrathoon Apcar, Seth A. Apcar, Thomas A. Apcar, and Alexander A. Apcar, Charles Binny Skinner, Robert Jardine and Graham Moore Robertson and George Dearman and H. H. Withers, J. A. Seth, Ezekiel Ezra Khalip, M. G. Mackertoon, A. Agabeg and P. L. Agabeg, S. M. Carrapiet, P. Stehcanfoss Revely, Dadabhoy Byramjee and Nussurwanjee Hormusjee,

To

Soonderjee Nanjee, Jutah Nanjee and Muddenjee Nanjee, three of the Defendants abovenamed.

Take notice, that on Tuesday, the Second day, of January next, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, an application will be made to this Honorable Court, for an order, that the Bill of Complaint filed in this Cause be taken *pro-confesso* as against you respectively, dated the 24th day of November 1854.

JUDGE AND VRIGNON,

Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Shew- } Notice, that an application for an *ad-interim* protection or the late firm of Syamber } made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Friday, the 15th day of December instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

“Any Creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must, appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.”

Carruthers, Attorney.

In the matter of Robert } Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act carrying on trade and } XI, Vic. cap. XXI, business there, under the style or firm of Robert } was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, Burkinyoung and Com- } on the 2nd day of pany, an Insolvent. } December instant; and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

In the matter of Robert } On Saturday, the Burkinyoung, of Colvin's } 2nd day of December instant, It was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 6th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court

Grant and Rogers, Attorneys.

In the matter of Radanauth Soor, late of Baug Bazar, in Calcutta, lately a Writer in the service of Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall and Company, of Calcutta, Auctioneers, an Insolvent.

by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Friday, the 15th day of December instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

"Any Creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

Grant and Rogers, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, }
6th December 1854. }

In the matter of Radanauth Soor, late of Baug Bazar, in Calcutta, and lately a Writer in the service of Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall and Company, of Calcutta, Auctioneers, an Insolvent.

by the said Court.

In the matter of Radhanath Soor, late of Baug Bazar, in Calcutta, and lately a Writer in the service of Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall and Co., of Calcutta, Auctioneers, an Insolvent.

Grant and Rogers, Attorneys.

In the matter of Shewbrutram, of Colootollah, in Calcutta, Gomastah of the late firm of Syamber Ram Ramdoss, an Insolvent.

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Carruthers, Attorney.

In the matter of Thomas Han, an Insolvent.

the 6th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of

by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Friday, the 15th day of December instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

"Any Creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

Grant and Rogers, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, }
6th December 1854. }

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Carruthers, Attorney.

In the matter of Thomas Han, an Insolvent.

the 6th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless

cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from the debts of the Creditors following; whose names are inserted in this *Order Nisi*; that is to say, Thomas Hunter, who has survived Abraham Rose, deceased; Muttyloll Seal; Messrs. Smith, Hufnagle and Co., and Sir T. E. M. Turton, Baronet.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of John Mackey, at present of Jackson's Ghaut Street, in Calcutta, Merchant, formerly carrying on business in Co-partnership together with Donald Campbell Mackey and Edward Creaton, under the style and firm of D. C. Mackey and Co., an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered that the *Order Nisi* for the discharge of the above named Insolvent in the nature of a Certificate, be, and the same is, hereby enlarged; and the further hearing in this matter stand adjourned to the first Saturday in the month of December 1855.

Allan and Thomas, Attorney.

In the matter of John Dixon Nash, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of December 1856, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from the debts of all the Creditors following; whose names are inserted in this *Order Nisi*, that is to say, John Cochrane, Esq., Official Assignee of the Estate of Messrs. Cockerell and Co.; Bhowanny Persaud; Muzzoo-deen; Messrs. Grindlay and Co.; Messrs. Ramlo-chun, Pyne and Co.; John Bodry; W. C. Hurry; Messrs. Lattey Brothers and Co.; Messrs. Gibson and Co.; Messrs. Molloy, Mackintosh and Poe; John Cochrane, Esq., the Assignee to the late firm of Tulloh and Co.; Messrs. J. Spence and Co.; Messrs. Bathgate and Co.; Gungagobin Sain; Mrs. Carbery; John Cochrane, Esq., the Assignee to the Estate of Jephson and Co.; Messrs. Ahmuty and Co.; Messrs. Jessop and Co.; Messrs. Black and Murray; Messrs. Payne and Co.; Thomas Perry; H. Cook; Messrs. Hamilton and Co.; Messrs. Nisbet and Co.; Petumber Day, Rodrigues and Co., and Mrs. Egan.

Wight and Orr, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, }
7th December, 1854. }

TO BE re-sold, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the Cause of Gooropersaud Chowdry, Complainant, and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry and William Nelson Hedger, Defendants, by original Bill, and John David Bell and Ramapersaud Roy, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Nelson Hedger, deceased, Complainants, and Gooropersaud Chowdry and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, Defendants, by Bill of Revivor, before the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on a day of which due notice will be given, all that Talook No. 1, consisting of thirty-two Mouzahs, situate in Pergunnah Bagmarah and in the Zillah of Baraset, and also a lower-

roomed brick-built Katcherry batty and four Huts, with a piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, one biggah, more or less, situate at Soorooleah, in Pergunnahs Bagmarah and Dateeah and in the Zillah of Baraset.

Particulars of which, and the Conditions of Sale, may be had at the said Master's Office, or at the Office of Messrs. Smoult and Spiller, Attornies of the Supreme Court.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

SMOULT AND SPILLER, Attornies.
(CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 25th November 1854.)

Advertisement.

Aga Kurboolie Mahomed
versus

Hadjee Zynieul Abaydeen,
Executor of the last
Will and Testament of
Aga Mahomed Ibrahim
Sherazee, deceased, by
original Amended Bill,
and Aga Kurboolie Ma-
homed

versus

Aga Mahomed Ally, by
Supplemental Bill, and
Aga Kurboolie Ma-
homed

versus

Hadjee Zynieul Abaydeen
and Aga Mahomed Ally,
by Amended Supple-
mental Bill.

their respective debts
before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the
said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in
default thereof they will be excluded from the
benefit of the said Decree.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

CARKEY,
Attorney for Complainant.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 1st December 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office
in India.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

Notice, 634.

IN accordance with the following Clause of the Post Office Act XVII.

of 1854, the Public are informed, that the enclosure of letters in Banghy Parcels, on the lines of road specified in the margin, will subject the parties posting them to the penalties prescribed in that Section.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
P. M. G. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th Nov.
1854.

"XVI.—Whenever the Post Master General of any Presidency shall have notified in the Official Gazette, that the Banghy Post is conveyed in the same carriage with the Letter Post along any line of road, it shall not be lawful to send by the Banghy Post any letter or written communication of less weight than twelve tolahs, or any packet of newspapers; and every person who shall knowingly send by the Banghy Post, along any such line of road, any such letter, written communication, or newspaper enclosed in a parcel, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees, and postage shall be charged for every such letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the Letter Post."

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares

Eastern Line.

Chittagong,	- Sandoway.
Baraset,	- Bagundy.
Jessore,	- Culnea.
Culnea,	- Backergunge.
Jessore,	- Jenada.
Ditto,	- Magoorah.
Jenada,	- Pubna.
Pubna,	- Serajunge.
Ditto,	- Surda.
Mymensing,	- Jannalpora.
Mohamedally,	- Bulloah.
Sylhet,	- Cherapoonjee.
Cherapoonjee,	- Gowhaty.
Mymensing,	- Serajunge.
Jannalpora,	- Bogra.

Northern Line.

Hooghly,	- Noyassorry.
Noyassorry,	- Digna.
Digna,	- Culna.
Culna,	- Jehanagore.
Jehanagore,	- Patoolee.
Patoolee,	- to Cutwa.
Cutwa,	- Culna.
Ditto,	- Merai.
Berhampore,	- Bauleah.
Ditto,	- Beerbhoom.
Bauleah,	- Khaura.
Kishnaghar,	- Jessore.
Ditto,	- Hooghly.
Rungpore,	- Coach Behar.
Surdah,	- Bauleah.
Rungpore,	- Bugwah.
Bugwah,	- Growalparah.
Gowalparah,	- Gowhaty.
Gowhaty,	- Jorehaut.
Jorehaut,	- Suddynah.
Gowhaty,	- Tezporo.
Tezporo,	- to Nowgong.
Ditto,	- Debrooghur.
Purneah,	- Nathpore.
Ditto,	- Kissengunge.
Bhaugulpore,	- Sultangunge.
Kissengunge,	- Titalyah.
Monghyr,	- Tirhoot.
Maldah,	- Rajmahal.
Dinagore,	- Purneah.

North-Western Road.

Beerbhoom,	- Kandee.
Kandee,	- Bunwarybad.
Bunwarybad,	- Cutwa.
Bancoorah,	- Bissenpore.
Ditto,	- Maunbhoom.
Ditto,	- Mungulpore.
Ditto,	- Burdwan.
Calcutta,	- Bancoorah.
Bughodur,	- Hazareebaugh.
Burhose,	- Ditto.
Govindpore,	- Chota Nagpore.
Chota Nagpore,	- Chyebassa.
Ditto,	- Sumbulpore.
Tirhoot,	- Durbangah.
Ditto,	- Motcharry.
Chuprah,	- Sewan.
Ditto,	- Arrah.
Burdwan,	- Cutwah.
Beerbhoom,	- Mungulpore.
Puroolia,	- Chota Nagpore.

Southern Road.

Kedgeroo,	- Contal.
Cuttack,	- Sumbulpore.
Cuttack,	- Midnapore.
Cuttack,	- Pooree.

experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundooah, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4½ P. M.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 16th November 1854.

No. 430.

Notice.

THE Public are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tolahs.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 9th Nov. 1854.

Localities of Receiving Houses.

- No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street.
- No. 2.—Jorasanko.
- No. 3.—Baug Bazar.
- No. 4.—Bhobanepore.
- No. 5.—Kidderpore.
- No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.
- No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurruntollah Street, North side of the Bazar.
- No. 8.—London Street.
- No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street.
- No. 10.—Hautcollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

THE PUBLIC are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
General Post Office,
The 20th October 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and

Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-

mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to

this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 31st October 1854.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office in India.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, }
General Post Office, }
The 6th August 1854. }

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon to Pegu,	60 Miles.
" to Tonghoo,	263 "
" to Shoay Geen,	143 "
" to Sittang,	103 "
" to Prome,	215 "
" to Mecaday,	264 "
" to Henzala,	98 "
" to Donabew,	60 "
" to Thyet Myo,	242 "
" to Tahpoo,	172 "
" to Kyangheen,	168 "
" to Yeaghen,	145 "
" to Bassein,	188 "
" to Yandoon,	40 "
" to Kanoung,	152 "
" to Myanoung,	130 "
" to Padoung,	195 "
" to Shouydoung,	193 "

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,

Commissioner of Pegu and

Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office, }
Rangoon, the 8th August 1854. }

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,

Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General.

NORTHERN LIGHT-HOUSES.

Notice to Mariners.

**WHALSEY SKERRIES, SHETLAND—
TEMPORARY LIGHT-HOUSE.**

THE Commissioners of Northern Light-houses hereby give Notice that they are at present engaged in erecting a Light-house on the Out-Skerries of Whalsey, on the Eastern Coast of the Shetland Isles, and that until the completion of the permanent Light-house, a Light will be shown from a temporary Tower, and will be exhibited for the first time on the night of Friday the 15th September, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening, till the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Light-house, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, Engineer to the Commissioners:—

The Light-house is situated on the Eastern part of the Island of Gruna, in N. Lat. 60° 25' 24", and

* By Creeks.

W. Long. 0° 14' 20", the Bound Skerry of Whalsey bearing from the Light-house about E. by compass. The outer or seaward extremity of the Bound Skerry is about half a mile or thereby from the site of the Light-house, so that Vessels in rounding the Light must give it a wide berth.

The Whalsey Light will be known to Mariners as a Revolving Light, which shows a bright White Light once in every minute.

The temporary Light will be exhibited from a Tower of Timber Frame Work, and is elevated about 108 feet above the level of high-water of ordinary spring-tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 16 nautic miles, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere. To a near observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness.

The Commissioners further give notice, that by Order in Council, dated the 3rd day of July last, the following Tolls are authorized to be levied in respect of the said Light-house, viz:—

For every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom (the same not belonging to Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, nor being navigated wholly in ballast,) and for every Foreign Vessel privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are payable by British Vessels which may pass or derive benefit from the Light, the Toll of Two-Sixteenths of a Penny per Ton of the burthen of every such Vessel for every time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on a Coasting Voyage.

For each time of passing or deriving benefit on an Oversea Voyage, One Penny per Ton for every such Vessel.

For every Foreign Vessel not navigated wholly in ballast, and not privileged in manner before specified, double the respective Tolls above set forth.

Which Tolls are liable to the following abatements on payment:—for a Coasting Voyage, Ten per cent; for an Oversea Voyage, Twenty-five per cent.

By Order of the Board,

(Signed) ALEX. CUNNINGHAM, Secy.

Northern Light-house Office, }
Edinburgh, }
12th August 1854. }

No. 6033.

MEMO.—Published for general information.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William, }
The 17th November 1854. }

Bengal Coal Company.

Registered under Act. No. 43 of 1850.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Secretaries, on Saturday, the 23rd December at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON, STUART AND Co.,
Secretaries.

Commercial Bank of India.

CALCUTTA BRANCH.

Rates of Exchange on the London Joint Stock Bank—
At 6 ms. ... not under £50, ... 1-11 per Rupee.

4 "	1-10½	"
3 "	1-10½	"
2 "	1-10½	"
1 "	1-10½	"
At sight	1-10½	"

Delivery of the Bank's Drafts must be taken at the Office, except when applied for by Post, and particulars for drawing, it is requested, may be sent in at least a day before the closing of the Mail.

J. E. MACLACHLAN, *Agent.*

Bank of Bengal,

27TH NOVEMBER 1854.

UNDER the XIIIth Section of the Charter, (Act VI. of 1839), a Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the Bank, on Monday, the 11th of December next, at Ten A. M., to elect two Directors in the room of C. B. Skinner, and Wm. McAdam Stuart, Esquires, who go out of the direction by rotation.

The Poll will close at 3 P. M.

Published by order of the Directors,

J. B. PLUMB,

Secy. and Treasurer.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Dr. George Murray Porteous have ceased in our Firms at Calcutta and Cawnpore, respectively, from the 30th of April last.

BATHGATE & Co.

BATHGATE, CAMPBELL & Co.

Calcutta,
8th December 1854. }

MISLAID, LOST, or STOLEN.—Three Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 11628, 11629, and 11630, of 1841-42, of the Five (5) per Cent. Loan, for Seven Hundred (700) Company's Rupees each. Reference to be made to

W. GREENWAY,

Manager, Inland Transit Company.

CALCUTTA,
1st December 1854. }

LOST.—A Loan Certificate for Rs. 3,000, granted about December 1852, by the Akyab Treasury.

A reward will be given to the finder. Apply to

Messrs. CHARLES CANTOR AND Co.,

Hastings' Street.

Calcutta, 30th November 1854.



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Published by Authority.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1854.

Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Tunkee Lands, in Zillah Southern Division Cuttack, Pooree, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of the District, on Wednesday, the 20th December 1854, or 7th Pobs 1262 Umlee, for arrears of Abkarry Revenue:—

Tunkee Land, No. 24, being 1 man 18 goont 12 biswa by former measurement, or 1 man 20 goont 5 biswa by present measurement, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Tunkee Land, No. 25, being 2 man by former measurement, or 2 man 3 goont 6 biswa by present measurement, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Tunkee Land, No. 26, being 10 man 12 goont 8 biswa by former measurement, or 6 man 12 goont 1 biswa by present measurement, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Tunkee Land, No. 70, being 8 goont 8 biswa 8 gundahs by former measurement, or 8 goont 7 biswa by present measurement, on account of Mouzah Sorurpoor, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Total Land, 14 man 14 goont 12 biswa 8 gundahs by former measurement, or 10 man 19 goont 3 biswa by present measurement, the Tunkee of which is Rupees 1-6-10.

A. S. ANNAND,

Offg. Collector.

SOUTHERN DIVISION OF ZILLAH CUTTACK, }
Pooree Collector's Office,
The 28th November 1854. }



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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

CECIL BEADON, Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 2nd December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 2nd of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXX. OF 1854.

An Act to provide for the levy of Duties of Customs in the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces should

Preamble.

be placed, as nearly as possible, in the same position with the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, in respect to the levy of Duties of Sea Customs; that duties of River Customs should be levied on the Northern Frontier of Pegu; that the floating down of Teak Timber, and the duties payable thereon, in certain of these Provinces, should be regulated by law; and that the exportation of munitions of war from any of these Provinces into Foreign States should be prohibited; It is enacted as follows:—

I. So much of Act VII. of 1848 as excepts the Ports of Arracan and Tenasserim from the operation of Section III. Act VI. of 1848; and so much of Sections XVIII. XIX., and XXXV. of Act I. of 1852 as relates to the said Ports, are repealed.

II. With the exceptions mentioned in Section III. of this Act, all goods

Duty on Imports by Sea. imported by Sea into any part of the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, from any Port not subject to the Government of the East

India Company, or from the Port of Aden, or from any Port in the Straits of Malacca, shall be charged with the same rates of duty as those which are or shall be charged on goods of the same description imported from the same Ports into the Provinces of Bengal or Orissa.

III. Salt imported by Sea into any part of the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, shall be charged duty at

Special Duty on Salt imported by Sea.

the rate of eight annas a maund: provided that it shall be, in respect to Arracan, in the power of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, and, in respect to Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim, in the power of the Governor General of India in Council, to fix from time to time upon Salt imported by Sea, any lower rate of duty that may be thought proper, in order to equalize the rate of Customs Duty upon Salt imported by Sea into any of the said Provinces with the rate of Excise Duty on Salt manufactured in the same Province.

Opium imported by Sea into any part of the said Provinces shall be charged duty at the rate of twenty-four Rupees a seer, excepting

Special Duty on Opium imported by Sea.

Opium purchased at a Government Sale in Calcutta, which shall be free: provided that no Opium of any description shall be landed in the Provinces aforesaid without a pass from the Collector of Customs at the Port of landing, in default of which such Opium shall be seized and confiscated.

IV. All goods, except Teak Timber, exported by Sea from any part of the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, to any Port not

Duty on Exports by Sea.

subject to the Government of the East India Company, or to the Port of Aden, or to any Port in the Straits of Malacca, shall be charged with the same rates of duty as those which are or shall

be charged upon goods of the same description exported to the same Ports from the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa. Provided that when goods, which have paid River Frontier import duty under Section VI. of this Act, are exported by Sea, under a certificate of the Collector of River Frontier Customs passed by the Collector of Sea Customs, the amount of River Frontier import Duty so paid, shall be accepted in full payment of the Sea Export Duty chargeable under this Section.

V. All the laws and rules relating to the levy of duties of Customs, which are or shall be in force in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, shall apply to the levy of duties of Sea Customs in the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces: provided that the powers which, in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, are or shall be vested in the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, shall be vested, in respect of Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim, in the Governor General of India in Council, and that the powers which, in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, are or shall be vested in the Board of Revenue, shall, in respect of Pegu and Martaban, be vested in the Commissioners of those Provinces respectively.

VI. All goods, excepting Bullion and Coin, Precious Stones and Pearls, Cotton Wool, Grain and Pulse, and Living Animals, which shall all be free; and excepting Spirituous Liquors and Teak Timber, for which special rules are provided; imported by the river Irrawaddy or the river Sitang from beyond the northern frontier of Pegu; shall be charged, on passing the Frontier Custom House on the Irrawaddy, or the Frontier Custom House on the Sitang, with a Duty of Customs of ten per centum *ad valorem*. Spirituous Liquors, on passing

either of the said Custom Houses, shall be charged import duty at the rate of one Rupee a gallon. Teak Timber, on passing either of the said Custom Houses, shall

be charged import duty at such rate as shall be fixed from time to time by the Governor General of India in Council in order to equalize the rate of duty charged on foreign Teak Timber so imported, with the price that may be fixed from time to time for permission to appropriate and remove Teak Timber of the same description growing in the forests of Pegu which are State property.

VII. Teak Timber floated down any river in the Martaban or Tenasserim Provinces, shall be charged with the same duty as that chargeable for the time being under Section VI. on Teak Timber passing a River Frontier Custom House, and this duty shall be levied at such places on the said rivers as the Governor General of India in Council shall appoint.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council, in respect of the Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, to promulgate such rules for the time and manner of the floating of Teak Timber within the said Provinces respectively, as may to him seem fit; and to prescribe what descriptions of Teak Timber may lawfully

be floated, and what descriptions of Teak Timber may not lawfully be floated, within the said Provinces respectively. And all Teak Timber found floating contrary to such rules or orders, shall be confiscated.

IX. Goods of the descriptions specified in the Schedule annexed to this Act, exported beyond the northern frontier of Pegu by the river Irrawaddy, or the river Sitang, shall be charged export duty on passing the Frontier Custom House on the Irrawaddy, or the Frontier Custom House on the Sitang, according to the rates fixed in the said Schedule; and the said Schedule shall be taken to be a part of this Act.

X. The Governor General of India in Council shall have power to fix from time to time the valuation at which any article liable to *ad valorem* duty on passing a River Frontier Custom House shall be valued in order to the assessment of duty; and in respect of goods passing such a Custom House, which are not so valued, in case of dispute respecting their value, the Collector of Customs of the station shall have power to call on the possessor of the goods to assign the value thereof; and thereupon the Collector of Customs shall have power, if he pleases, to purchase such goods on account of Government, at the value so assigned; paying for such goods forthwith, after deducting the duty due upon them according to the value so assigned.

XI. Arms, Ammunition, or Sulphur shall not be imported by sea into the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, or Tenasserim Provinces; nor exported by land or by river into any Foreign Territory, from any of those Provinces; without a license from a Collector of Customs, or other Officer having charge of the collection of Customs: and such articles, if an attempt be made so to import or export them, shall be confiscated.

XII. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the first day of January 1855.

SCHEDULE

REFERRED TO IN SECTION IX. OF THIS ACT.

Enumeration of Goods.	Rate of Export Duty.
Rice	An anna a basket.
Paddy	Half an anna a basket.
Salt	Four annas a maund.
Betel-Nut	Ten per centum <i>ad valorem</i> .
Nyapee: dried, smoked, salted, and preserved fish and fish roes	Tea per centum <i>ad valorem</i> .

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 2624.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointment.—The 30th November 1854.—Mr R. J. Wigram and Baboo Tarrucknath Chatterjee to be Members of the Local Committee of Public Instruction for Howrah and Ootterparah.

Notification.—The 30th November 1854.—Messrs. B. F. Hall and J. D. Ward, appointed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors Members of the Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, reported their arrival at the Presidency on the 14th instant, by the Steam-ship *Hindustan*.

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

*Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the
North-Western Provinces.*

No. 1440 A. of 1854.

General Department,

Camp Jakoli, the 2nd December 1854.

Appointments.—Sub-Assistant Surgeon Coonjee Beharee Chatterjee, of the Hindoo College, to be Sub-Assistant Surgeon of the Furruckabad Dispensary.

No. 2402 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Assistant Surgeon A. G. Crewe to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Nursingpoor.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

*General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor
General of India in Council.*

Fort William, 9th December 1854.

No. 1244 of 1854.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Orders :—

No. 5228, dated 5th December 1854.—Lieutenant R. C. Birch, of the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, and Adjutant of the 5th Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, has obtained leave of absence for four months, to remain at Rangoon, on private affairs, and to enable him to rejoin his appointment as Adjutant, with effect from the date on which the Fusiliers may leave Rangoon on their return to India.

No. 1245 of 1854.—The following Notifications, issued in Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, are published in General Orders :—

No. 1426 A., dated 29th November 1854.—*Leave of Absence.*—The leave of absence for three months, on private affairs, granted to Lieutenant C. J. Hodgson, Executive Engineer, 4th Division Ganges Canal, in Orders dated the 28th ultimo, will have effect from the date on which he may be relieved of the duties of his office.

No. 2393 A, dated 30th November 1854.—Appointment.—Captain R. R. Adams, 12th Regiment Native Infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories.

No. 2396 A., dated 30th November 1854.—
Appointment.—Lieutenant W. H. Hawes, 63rd Re-
 giment Native Infantry, to be Cantonment Joint
 Magistrate and Superintendent of the Abkarree
 Mehal at Cawapore.

No. 1246 of 1854.—With reference to Government General Order No. 931, dated 15th September 1854, the permission granted on the 27th November 1854, by the Government of Bombay, to Lieutenant W. T. Hughes, 48th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, Commanding 1st Punjab Irregular Cavalry, to proceed from Bombay to Europe, on furlough, for fifteen months, under the new Regulations, is confirmed.

No. 1248 of 1854.—Gunner Charles R. Middleton, of Artillery, is admitted to a Pension of (1s.) one shilling per diem, under the provisions of General Order dated 5th February 1820, subject

to the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, with permission to receive his stipend in Europe.

Port William, 12th December 1854.

No. 1249 of 1854.—The services of Lieutenant W. Hichens, of Engineers, attached to the Corps of Sappers and Miners, have been temporarily placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

No. 1250 of 1854.—It having been established that Family Pensioner "Jumoon," (No. 970, Dinapore Circle,) who obtained pension by General Order by the Commander-in-Chief dated 27th September 1844, as the Mother of the late Sepoy Toolsee Sing, 26th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry, is an impostor, her name is struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment.

Family Pensioner Gunga Azil (Gungajuli,) No. 1040, Dinapore Circle, who fraudulently obtained a pension as the Mother, whereas she is in reality the Aunt, of the late Sepoy Munnee Sing, is struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment made to her.

No. 1251 of 1834.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army:—				
Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Gun Lascar Detachment attached to the Regt. of Artillery.	Jemadar Sahib Allie, Havildar Hussain Buccus,	Subedar, Jemadar,	22nd Aug. 1854, Ditto,	Moodie, deceased. Sahib Allie, promoted.
4th Regt. Native Infantry.	Havildar Jallum Sing,	Ditto,	12th Oct. 1854,	Peer Mohomed, deceased.
16th Regt. Irregular Cavalry,	Jemadar Nizam Khan, Kote Duffadar Mulloo Sing,	Najib Rissaldar, Jemadar,	11th Oct. 1854, Ditto,	Jehangeer Khan, deceased. Nizam Khan, promoted.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Milly. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	Amounts available on this date.
Bograh,	2,00,000
Bullooah,	4,00,000
Chittagong,	75,000
Dacca,	4,00,000
Dinapore,	1,94,000
Gowalpara,	30,000
Jessore,	50,000
Jorehaut,	11,000
Kamroop,	40,000
Midnapore,	50,000
Malda,	10,000
Nuddeah,	1,73,000
Pubna,	70,000
Purneah,	2,46,000
Rungpore,	2,00,000
Sylhet,	3,00,000
Tipperah,	3,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the
Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 12th December 1854. }

N. B.—The Dacca Treasury will be cleared shortly, if the amount available is not taken up in Bills.

Notice

Is hereby given, that for the year 1856-57, and thenceforward, until otherwise notified from this Office, the under-mentioned dates are to be the latest dates for the payment of arrears of Revenue in the settled Districts of the Lower Provinces, and of all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Bengal or Umlee Era is current, with the exception of Zillah Sylhet and Chittagong.

28th June.
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Fuslee Era is current.

7th June,
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Sylhet as before.

28th September.
18th January.
18th April.

In Chittagong as before.

25th May.
25th September.
26th December.
25th February.

Petty Estates the jumma of which does not exceed 10 Rs., shall be liable to sale only once in the year, namely, on the first sale day which may occur after the kist of Chyte shall have become due. Estates with a jumma exceeding 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs., shall be twice

in the year liable to sale, and Estates with a jumma exceeding Rs. 50, and not exceeding Rs. 100, shall be liable to sale three times in the year.

The following are the latest dates fixed for the payment of the Revenue of small Estates with jummas not exceeding Rupees 100 :—

Estates paying Revenue above 50 Rs. and not exceeding 100 Rs.	28th June, 12th January and 28th March.	7th June, 12th January and 28th March.	18th April, 28th September and 18th January.	25th May, 26th December and 25th February.
Estates paying Revenue above 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs.	28th June and 12th January.	7th June and 12th January.	18th April and 18th January.	25th May and 25th February.
Estates paying Revenue not exceeding 10 Rs.	28th June.	7th June.	18th April.	25th May.
Bengal and Umlee Districts,				
Fuslee Districts,				
Sylhet,				
Chittagong,				

by Order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

A GROTE,
Offg. Secretary.

Fort William,
The 24th November 1854. }

Notification.

Fort William, the 6th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the 10th January 1855, at the hour of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, will be put up to Sale, at the Exchange Rooms at Calcutta, and sold by Public Auction, for exportation by Sea, the under-mentioned quantity of Opium, the Provision of 1853-54, subject to the following Conditions, viz. :

Produce of Behar Agency, Chests 3,045
Ditto of Benares Ditto, „ 1,395

Total Chests, ... 4,440

Conditions of Sale.

1st. The Opium will be sold for exportation by Sea only, and no Certificate will be granted except to cover such Export.

2nd. The Opium will be ordinarily offered for Sale at an upset price of Rupees 400 per Chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12 of the Conditions of Sale.

3rd. The Sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A. M. and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P. M., but if at that hour any of the Lots advertized for Sale shall remain unsold, the Sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a Public Holiday,) at the hour of 11 A. M., and so on until the whole of the remaining Lots are disposed of; or if the quantity of 4440 Chests shall not be sold on the day advertized, the Board may dispose of the Lots which remain on hand at a future Sale.

4th. Each Lot to contain five Chests.

5th. A Deposit in a Promissory Note, either for 25 per Cent. even money of the amount for which each Lot is knocked down, or for Rupees 1,000, at the discretion of the Officer superintending the Sale, shall be made by the Purchaser in the Sale Room, and before the Lot is registered in the Sale Book; and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the Purchasers at this Office by Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or by substitution of other Public Securities of the Bengal Government, on or before 4 o'Clock of the afternoon of Monday the 15th January; or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the Lot or Lots, for which no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or deposit of other Public Securities as aforesaid, shall have delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times, and under such Conditions of Re-sale, as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses, whatsoever, attending such Re-sale, shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such Re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6th. The Promissory Notes taken on the day of Sale, under the last-mentioned condition, if remaining unredeemed on the said 13th January, will be placed in the hands of the Attorney to the Honorable Company, for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

7th. No tender of money, Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or Public Securities, on account of Opium, upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'Clock of the 13th January, will be afterwards accepted.

8th. The Opium now advertized for Sale shall be paid for within fifteen clear days from the day of Sale, that is to say, no Treasury Receipt will be accepted in payment after 4 P. M. of Thursday, the 25th January 1855, and in case any Lots of such Opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the Cash deposit of 25 per Cent. even money of the amount for which each Lot is knocked down, or Rupees 1,000 for each Lot, or any Public Securities that may have been deposited on account of such Lots or Chests, shall be forfeited, and the Opium be disposed of on account of Government, at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit; and the first Purchaser shall further be required to make good any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the Re-sale and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased,

forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such Re-sale.

9th. Purchasers taking out Certificates or Orders for the delivery of Opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of Lots of their purchase which they may desire to be included in each Certificate of Order, and it is to be clearly understood, that the Certificates or Orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other Certificates or Orders authorizing the delivery of single Lots of a different number of Lots or Chests, whether more or less, than the number of Lots or Chests originally required to be included in each Certificate or Order.

10th. No Sub-Treasurer's Receipts or deposit of Public Securities, under the Fifth of the present Conditions, will be received in this Office, except from the party recorded as the Purchaser in the Sale Book, or his authorized Agent. The receipt for deposit of Public Securities will be granted only in the name of such Purchaser, and the Securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said Purchaser or his order.

11th. The Officer superintending the Sale, on the part of the Board of Revenue is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit, either in Bank of Bengal Notes, Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or other Government Securities, equal to 25 per Cent. even money of the amount so bid, or Rupees 1,000 for each Lot.

12th. With a view to prevent fictitious biddings, designed to obstruct the Sale, it is hereby notified, that the Officer of Government superintending the Sale shall be competent, at any time during the Sale, to withdraw any unsold Lot, and immediately to put it up again for Sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained; and the first *bona fide* Bidder for a Lot, after it has been offered for Sale in the mode here described, shall be held and declared to be the Purchaser of the said Lot, and the Officer of Government superintending the Sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent Lots as he may think proper, provided always that no Lot shall be sold below the minimum price of 400 Rupees specified in the Second Clause of these Conditions.

13th. The Purchaser of any Lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing, in immediate succession, any number of Lots, of the same Agency Opium, to the extent of Twenty-five Lots, and for the Lots so purchased, the Purchaser shall deposit for each Lot 25 per Cent. even money of the amount bid by him for the first Lot, or Rs. 1,000 for each Lot, and pay the same price per Chest as that for which he purchased his first Lot, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of Lots of that Opium to complete the said Twenty-five, but not otherwise.

14th. In the event of any dispute or difference, touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the Sale of the Opium included in this Notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, and all and every plea and pleas to the jurisdiction of the said Supreme Court shall be waived.

15th. The following papers, together with samples of the Opium for Sale, will be exhibited for

inspection on the day of Sale, or may be seen previously to that date by application at the Office of the Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue :—

No. 1, Certificate of the Opium now advertized for Sale.

No. 2, Report of the Examination of such Opium.

16th. The Public are hereby informed, that in providing the Investment of the Behar and Benares Opium, for the year 1853-54, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years, to have the Drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the Cakes, and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each Cake. An account of the weight of the Drug, when packed at Behar and Benares, and a Statement of the average weight of the Chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches, on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on application at the Office of the Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue; and further, that four Chests of Behar and Benares Opium, which have been reserved from the Provision of the two preceding years, will be also shown to the Purchasers at the Exchange Rooms on the day of Sale, to enable them to judge of the state of preservation in which the Drug has kept.

17th. Any further information, respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertized for Sale, that may be desired by parties connected with the Trade, will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue, but in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the Drug which may be preferred on reference to Chests, after the Sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment.

18th. The Public are hereby informed, that in addition to the quantity above-mentioned, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1853-54, will be brought to Sale in the year 1855, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 8th February 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 8th March 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 8th April 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Tuesday, 8th May 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 8th June 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 9th July 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Wednesday, 8th August 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 7th September 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 8th October 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 8th November 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 7th December 1855,	3,050	1,429	4,479
Total,	33,500	15,379	48,879

19th. It is hereby further notified, that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand, that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium, declared as above for Sale at the Twelve Sales in the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, 1855, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular Sale or Sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 Chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition for the whole of the Opium required by them during the year, within thirty days after the publication of this Advertisement, specifying the particular Sale or Sales from which the quantity of Opium is intended to be taken. If the Agents of the French Government shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above-mentioned, the entire quantity of about 53,319 Chests of Behar and Benares, as above estimated, will be brought to Sale in the usual manner, and if they shall make application for a quantity of Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertized for Sale at each or any of the Twelve Sales above-mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the Sale next ensuing the date of payment, or by selling it at a Sale to be held expressly for the purpose :—

“Article 6th. With regard to the Trade in Opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties, that at each of the periodical Sales of that article, there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of Chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed Three Hundred Chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical Sale, it being understood that, if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much on reduction of the Three Hundred Chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for Opium as aforesaid are to be addressed to the Governor General at Calcutta, within thirty days after notice of the intended Sales shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*.”

By Order of the Board of Revenue,
A. R. YOUNG,
Junior Secretary.
Fort William,
The 6th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sum of Co's. Rs. 416-13-6, proceeds of sale from the Effects of the late Mr. W. Bolst, of the G. T. Survey, who died at Dehra Dhoon, is deposited in this Court,

and will be delivered to any person or persons duly authorized to receive the same.

R. J. TAYLER,
ZILLAH SAHARUNPOOR; }
Judge's Office, } Offg. Judge.
The 25th November 1854. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentrieber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. AGNEW,
Principal Assistant Commissioner.
ZILLAH GOWALPARA, }
Civil Court, }
The 3th Nov. 1854. }

Additional Maps

Available at the Surveyor General's Office, Calcutta.

	Price Rupees.
Joseph's Map of Grand Trunk Road, Section 3rd, Agra to Ferozepore, (mounted in case,) ...	12
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 3, or Bunno Map; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ...	8
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 4, or Dehra Ishmael Khan; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ...	3
Preliminary Map of District Rajshahee; scale, 4 miles = 1 inch, ...	3
Map of the District of Meeruth, showing Village Boundaries; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ...	3

Pergunnah Maps of Tirhoot District showing Village Boundaries.

Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch. Price 2 Rupees each.

Pergunnahs Moorwah Khoord, Bochuha and Gurli Chawund.
Pergunnahs Bubra, Tureeane, Moorwah Kulan and Tuppeh Khaneyzadpoor, in 1 sheet.
Pergunnahs Tiloke Chawund and Ukberpoor.
Pergunnahs Sehorah, Chuck Munnee, Ooghara, Jakhur, Khursund and Surae Humud, in 1 sheet.
Pergunnahs Uhlwar, Tarsane, Chuck Munnee, Jukhalpoor and Hummedpoor.

The Map of the Town of Calcutta is available only at the Office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of Calcutta. Price 8 to 10, colored.

H. L. THUILLIER,
Deputy Surveyor General.

REVENUE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S
OFFICE,
Calcutta, 24th November 1854.

Notice.

THE Court of the Superintendent at Jhansi having been removed from Orai to Jhansi, it is requested that all communications intended for him may be addressed accordingly, and that such as are intended for the Officers in charge of the Jaloun and Jhansi Districts and Treasuries may be addressed to the Deputy Superintendents at Orai in Jaloun and Jhansi respectively.

A. SKENE,
Superintendent at Jhansi.
Office of the Superintendent
at Jhansi,
2nd December 1854.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers, on the 30th November 1854.

Names of Rivers.	Smallest Depth of Water.		Where Shallowest.
	Feet.	Inches.	
* Bhaugiruttee River.			
At its entrance, ...	4	2	
Below the entrance, ...	8	0	
From thence to	4	6	At Ramakantpore.
Jungypore, ...	3	0	Below Ramakantpore.
	4	0	At Momintollah.
	3	6	Below ditto.
From Jungypore to	2	9	At Rajarampore.
Sadduckbaugh, ...	2	9	" Dangaparah.
	2	3	" Meerpore.
From Sadduck-	3	0	" Patanparrah.
baugh to Ber-	3	3	" Gorabazar.
hampore, ...	4	0	" Buddenauthpore.
From Berhampore	2	10	" Mayleeny.
to Cutwa, ...	2	6	" Mirzapore.
	2	6	" Beedooparah.
And from Cutwa to	2	9	Below Majedeeah.
Nuddea, ...			
Jellinghee River.			
At its entrance, ...	2	3	
From thence to	1	6	At Dyrampore.
Bausemarree, ...	1	0	Below Jellinghee.
From Bausemarree	1	9	" Bausemarree.
to Teeahkattah, ...	2	6	At Bustumparah.
From Teeahkattah	2	8	" Saddypore.
to Sonatullah, ...	2	0	Below Beerpore.
And from Sonatullah	3	0	At Hurringdangah.
to Moisingunge, ...			
Matabangah River.			
At its entrance, ...	17	3	
From thence to	9	0	At Poalberriah.
Haut Boleah, ...	5	3	" Boleah Entrance.
From Haut Boleah	4	0	Above Moorbangah.
to Katchikattah, ...	4	10	At Bhaugberriah.
	4	3	" Asmancolly.
From Katchikattah	6	0	" Katchikattah.
to Kishengunge, ...	6	0	" Sonatunpore.
And from Kishen-	8	3	" Sonegattah.
gunge to Seebpore, ...			

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 30th November 1854, + 4 feet 2 1/2 inches.

J. LANG,
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

Head of Bhaugiruttee River,
7th December 1854.

* Since last Report, the channel of this River, at Ramakantpore, has been deepened by the construct on of Buddahis from 3' to 4' 6", at Momintollah from 2' 9" to 4', below Momintollah from 2' 6" to 3' 6", at Buddenauthpore from 2' 9" to 4'.

Notification.

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

THE 27TH NOVEMBER 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that this Court will close, under the Orders of the Government of Bengal, for the Winter Vacation, on Thursday evening, the 14th proximo, and that it will continue closed from the 15th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

The Court will re-open for business on Tuesday the 2nd January 1855.

By order of the Court,

JOHN KING,
Clerk.

Advertisement.

John Cochrane, the Official Assignee of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors and the Assignee of the Estate and Effects of John Emanuel DeSilva, an Insolvent,

versus

Maurice Fitzgerald Sandes, Administrator General, Administrator of the Estate of Domingo DeSilva, and Executor of Manuel DeSilva, Administrator of Mary DeSilva, of Mathew DeSilva, and of Domingo Manuel DeSilva, and Pedro DeSilva, and Thomas Paul DeSilva.

of the 31st day of October 1829, and of Mary DeSilva, of Sibpore aforesaid, who died on the 16th day of April 1836, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, on or before the 6th day of January next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH,

Attorneys for the Complainant.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 6th day of Dec. 1854.

IN the matter of the Estate of James Arnold Hornett, deceased, James Robert Harvey, Administrator of Sarah Evelina Harvey,

Against
George Hornett, Administrator of James Arnold Hornett, deceased.

of Calcutta, who died in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Cause, bearing date the 21st day of February 1854, the Creditors of Domingo DeSilva, of Sibpore, in the Zillah of Bakur-gunge, who died on the 21st day of November 1821, and of Manuel DeSilva, of Sibpore aforesaid, who died on

the 31st day of October 1829, and of Mary DeSilva, of Sibpore aforesaid, who died on the 16th day of April 1836, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, on or before the 6th day of January next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Cause, bearing date the Twenty-first day of July, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, the Creditors of James Arnold Hornett, late of

House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH,

Attorneys for the Defendant,

GEORGE HORNETT.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 20th day of Nov. 1854.

TO BE SOLD, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal bearing date the 6th day of September 1853, wherein Roy Hurrochander Ghose and Sreemutty Tynokomoheenee Dossee, Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Nundololl Sing, deceased, are Complainants, and Sreemutty Gourmonee Dossee, widow, heiress and legal representative of Nubkissen Sing, deceased, and Duncan Stewart are Defendants, with the approbation of John Cochrane, Esq., the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, sometime in the month of January next, of which due notice will be hereafter given, the following Houses and Lands; that is to say:—One House situate in Baranessy Ghose's Street; one-third share of a House situate in the same place; 3-16th share of a House situate in the same place; one House in Harrington Street; one House in Chasadhobparrah; one House in Soot-keehatta, Sukea's Lane; a piece of Tenanted Land in Chorebagaun; a piece of Land in Jeerut; a piece of Tenanted Land in Khalaseeparrah, in Muchooabazar; a piece of Land in Sulkea, in 24 Pergunnahs; one Mouza or Village in Burdwan; one Mouza or Village in Beerbhoom; a piece of Land in Simlah; a Garden in Wooltadanga, a Garden at Baloor, in 24 Pergunnahs. Particulars may be had at the Master's Office, Supreme Court, or of Messrs. Allan and Judge, Attorneys for the Complainant, No. 5, Old Post Office Street.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. ALLAN AND JUDGE,

Attorneys for the Complainants.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 23rd November 1854.

Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

RECEIVER'S OFFICE,

IN EQUITY.

Rajah Ojoodaram Khan, *versus* Aushootosh Day and others, and other causes. Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 16th day of December 1854, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Maurice FitzGerald Sandes, Esquire, the Receiver of the Supreme Court, will put up at his Office for Lease the under-mentioned Zemindaries in his charge as Receiver in the above cause, upon such terms and conditions and upon such security as he may think fit; that is to say:—

In Zillah Midnapore.

Talook Rampore, &c., in Pergunnah Beercool.
Talook Boyandah, &c., in Pergunnah Napoochur.
Talook Kodaliah, in Pergunnah Cossyjarah.
Talook Hoodah Diglahbour, in Pergunnah Cossyjarah.

Mouzah huck Gopaul, in Pergunnah Cossyjarah.
Talook Mouzah Wotherpunchburia, in Pergunnah Cossyjarah.

Talook Mouzah Bahampottah, in Pergunnah Cossyjarah.

Talook Mouzah Jassudah, otherwise called Jooudah, in Pergunnah Cossyjarah.

Talook Mouzah Kismut Kissorechuck, &c., in Pergunnah Cossyjarah.

For particulars apply at the Receiver's Office, Supreme Court.

CALCUTTA :
Supreme Court, Receiver's Office, }
The 25th November 1854. }

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta

In the matter of Robert } On Saturday, the
Burkinyoung, of Colvin's } 2nd day of Decem-
Ghaut, in Calcutta, Mer- } ber instant, It was
chant and Trader, carry- } ordered, that the
ing on trade and business } hearing in this mat-
there, under the style or } ter shall be on Satur-
firm of Robert Burkin- } day the 6th day of
young and Company, an } January next, and
Insolvent. } that the said Insol-
vent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Grant and Rogers, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, }
6th December 1854. }

In the matter of Rada- } On Tuesday, the
nauth Soor, late of Baug } 5th day of December
Bazar, in Calcutta, and } instant, it was order-
lately a Writer in the ser- } ed that the hearing
vice of Messrs. Mackenzie, } in this matter shall
Lyal and Company, of } be on Saturday, the
Calcutta, Auctioneers, an } 3rd day of February
Insolvent. } next, and that the
said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Grant and Rogers, Attorneys.

In the matter of Shew- } On Wednesday, the
bratram, of Colootollah, in } 6th day of December
Calcutta, Gomastah of the } instant, it was order-
late firm of Syamber Ram } ed that the hearing
Ramdoss, an Insolvent. } in this matter shall
be on Saturday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Carruthers, Attorney.

In the matter of Tho- } On Saturday, the 2nd day
mas Han, an Insol- } of December instant, it was
vent. } ordered, that Saturday,
the 6th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from the debts of the Creditors following, whose names are inserted in this *Order Nisi*; that is to say, Thomas Hunter, who has survived Abraham Rose, deceased; Muttyloll Seal; Messrs. Smith, Haffnagle and Co., and Sir T. E. M. Turton, Baronet.

Insolvent in person

In the matter of John } On Saturday, the
Dixon Nash, an Insolvent. } 2nd day of December
instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of December 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless

cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from the debts of all the Creditors following; whose names are inserted in this *Order Nisi*, that is to say, John Cochrane, Esq., Official Assignee of the Estate of Messrs. Cockerell and Co.; Bhowanny Persaud; Muzzodeen; Messrs. Grindlay and Co.; Messrs. Ramlo-chun, Pyne and Co.; John Bodry; W. C. Hurry; Messrs. Lattey Brothers and Co.; Messrs. Gibson and Co.; Messrs. Molloy, Mackintosh and Poe; John Cochrane, Esq., the Assignee to the late firm of Tulloh and Co.; Messrs. J. Spence and Co.; Messrs. Bathgate and Co.; Gangagobin Sain; Mrs. Carbery; John Cochrane, Esq., the Assignee to the Estate of Jephson and Co.; Messrs. Ahmuty and Co.; Messrs. Jessop and Co.; Messrs. Black and Murray; Messrs. Payne and Co.; Thomas Perry; H. Cook; Messrs. Hamilton and Co.; Messrs. Nisbet and Co.; Petumber Day, Rodrigues and Co., and Mrs. Egan.

Wight and Orr, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, }
7th December, 1854. }

In the matter of William } On Saturday, the
Tulloh Fraser, a Member } 2nd day of December
of the Firm of Tulloh and } instant, it was ordered
Co., an Insolvent. } that the *Order Nisi* of
the 5th November 1853, for the discharge of the above-named Insolvent, in the nature of a Certificate in his Joint Estate, be, and the same is hereby enlarged, and the further hearing in this matter stand adjourned to the first Saturday in the month of June 1855.

Poe, Attorney.

In the matter of William } On Saturday, the
Tulloh Fraser, an Insolvent } 2nd day of December
instant, it was ordered that the *Order Nisi* of the 5th November 1853, for the discharge of the above-named Insolvent, in the nature of a Certificate in his separate Estate, be, and the same is hereby enlarged, and the further hearing in this matter stand adjourned to the first Saturday in the month of June 1855.

Poe, Attorney.

In the matter of Donald } On Saturday, the
Campbell Mackey and } 2nd day of December
others, Insolvents. } instant, it was order-
ed that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Company's Rupees 36,000, to and amongst all the Creditors upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, a dividend of Company's Rupees 3 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved, as have been duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court, in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the Schedule, when and so soon as such debts, or any of them, shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court, with liberty to the said Assignee to apply to the Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts, or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

J. Cochrane, Official Assignee.

In the matter of Nicka- } Notice, that an ap-
mull, late of Burra Buzar, } plication for an, *ad*
in Calcutta, a Dulloll or } interim protection or
Broker, an Insolvent. } der has been this day
made by the said Insolvent, and that such applica-
tion will be heard and disposed of by the Acting

Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

"Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the Court at the time and place aforesaid."

Paliologus, Attorney.

In the matter of Nickamull, late of Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, a Dulloll or Broker, an Insolvent. Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic. cap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 8th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Paliologus, Attorney.

In the matter of Nickamull, late of Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, a Dulloll or Broker, an Insolvent. On Friday, the 8th day of December instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Paliologus, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, 9th December 1854.

Calcutta, 7th December 1854.

TO THE SHERIFF OF CALCUTTA.

WE, the undersigned Residents of Calcutta, request you, at your earliest convenience, to call a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants in general, to be held at the Town Hall, for the purpose of raising a Subscription in aid of the PATRIOTIC FUND.

Arthur Buller.	Jas. J. Mackenzie.
J. Welch.	William Maitland.
J. P. McKilligin.	Jno. Jenkins.
R. Thomas.	A. T. T. Peterson.
W. Abercrombie.	G. R. French.
R. F. Hodgson.	W. F. Fergusson.
A. J. Moffatt Mills.	F. Bellairs.
H. F. James.	C. Deverinne.
A. Forbes.	F. MacLagan.
John Deffell.	James Wm. Colville.
R. Muirhead Reddie.	P. J. Paul.
Wm. Fairlie.	J. Middleton.
H. Dundas.	T. M. Robinson.
Ramanauth Tagore.	Henry Berners.
Digumber Mitter.	Wm. J. Judge.
Richd. Dodd.	J. D. Bell.
J. P. Thomas.	R. W. G. Frith.
J. F. Curtis.	A. K. Morinet.
W. Greathed.	R. F. Stack.
Lawrence Peel.	A. F. Smith.
C. B. Skinner.	H. G. French.
George Brown.	Henry Handley.
Dudley Smith.	J. Ward.
M. A. Pillans.	W. Ritchie.
Rowland Hamilton.	T. H. Cowie.

In compliance with the foregoing requisition, I hereby request a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Calcutta, at the Town Hall, on Friday next, the 15th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

T. CAIRD,

Sheriff.

Calcutta,
9th December 1854 }

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail, via Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co's Steamer "Bombay," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Bombay*, will be closed at this Office on Monday, the 18th instant.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William;
General Post Office,
The 11th December 1854.

Notice, 684

IN accordance with the following Clause of the

Eastern Line.

Chittagong,	to Sandoway.
Barraset,	" Bagundy.
Jessore,	" Culna.
Culna,	" Backergunge.
Jessore,	" Jemada.
Ditto,	" Macroorah.
Jemada,	" Pubna.
Pubna,	" Serajgunge.
Ditto,	" Surda.
Mymensing,	" Jamalpore.
Mohamedally,	" Bulloah.
Sylhet,	" Cherapoonjee.
Cherapoonjee,	" Gowhaty.
Mymensing,	" Serajgunge.
Jamalpore,	" Bogra.

Northern Line.

Hooghly,	to Noyassorry.
Noyassorry,	" Digra.
Digra,	" Culna.
Culna,	" Jehanagore.
Jehanagore,	" Patoolce.
Patoolce,	" to Cutwa.
Cutwa,	" Culna.
Ditto,	" Meral.
Berhampore,	" Baulkiah.
Ditto,	" Beerbhoom.
Bauleah,	" Khamra.
Kishnagur,	" Houghly.
Ditto,	" Conch Behar.
Rungpore,	" Baulkiah.
Surda,	" Bugwah.
Rungpore,	" Gowaiparah.
Bugwah,	" Gowhaty.
Gowaiparah,	" Jorchah.
Gowhaty,	" Suddiyah.
Jorchah,	" Tezpor.
Gowhaty,	" to Nowrong.
Tezpor,	" Debraughur.
Ditto,	" Nachpore.
Purneah,	" Kissenungce.
Ditto,	" Sultanungce.
Riangulpore,	" Titalyah.
Kissenungce,	" Tirhoot.
Monghyr,	" Rajmahal.
Maldah,	" Purneah.
Dinapore,	" Purneah.

North-Western Road.

Beerbhoom,	to Kande.
Kande,	" Bunwarybad.
Bunwarybad,	" Cutwa.
Dumraoah,	" Bissenpore.
Ditto,	" Maunbhoom.
Ditto,	" Mungulpore.
Ditto,	" Burdwan.
Calcutta,	" Baricoorah.
Bughodur,	" Hazarabagh.
Burhoce,	" Ditto.
Gowindpore,	" Chota Nagpore.
Chota Nagpore,	" Chyehassa.
Ditto,	" Sumulpore.
Tirhoot,	" Durbanah.
Ditto,	" Morebarry.
Chuprah,	" Sewan.
Ditto,	" Arwah.
Burdwan,	" Cutwa.
Beerbhoom,	" Mungulpore.
Purcolea,	" Chota Nagpore.

Southern Road.

Kedgerce,	to Contal.
Cuttack,	" Sumulpore.
Coma,	" Mungulpore.
Cuttack,	" Pooree.

letter, pack, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the Letter Post.

Post Office Act XVII. of 1854, the Public are informed, that the enclosure of letters in Banghy Parcels, on the lines of road specified in the margin, will subject the parties posting them to the penalties prescribed in that Section.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
P. M. G. of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 11th Nov. 1854.

"XVI.—Whenever the Post Master General or any Presidency shall have notified in the Official Gazette, that the Banghy Post is conveyed in the same carriage with the Letter Post along any line of road, it shall not be lawful to send by the Banghy Post any letter or written communication of less weight than twelve tolahs, or any packet of newspapers; and every person who shall knowingly send by the Banghy Post, along any such line of road, any such letter, written communication, or newspaper enclosed in a parcel, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees, and postage shall be charged for every such letter, pack, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the Letter Post."

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, }
The 1st July 1854. }

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, }
General Post Office, }
The 15th September 1854. }

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundooah, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4 p. M.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, }
The 16th November 1854. }

No. 430.
Notice.

THE Public are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tolahs.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, }
The 9th Nov. 1854. }

Localities of Receiving Houses.

- No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street.
- No. 2.—Jorasank.
- No. 3.—Bang Bazar.
- No. 4.—Bhobanepore.
- No. 5.—Kidderpore.

No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.

No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurruntollah Street, North side of the Bazar.

No. 8.—London Street.

No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street.

No. 10.—Hautcollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William, }
General Post Office, }
The 31st October 1854. }

IT is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office, between Monday the 4th December and Sunday the 10th December 1854, both dates inclusive, were dispatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified:—

Letters received on dates from and to	By what Ship despatched.	Bound to	Remarks
4th to 6th Dec. 1854.	Nile,	Cape and London, ..	Left town on the 7th Dec. 1854.
4th to 6th ditto,	Sir George Seymour, ..	Mauritius, ..	Ditto on the 7th ditto.
4th to 8th ditto,	Steamer Tanasserim, ..	Rangoon & Moulmein, ..	Ditto on the 9th ditto.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 12th December 1854.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDELL,

*Director General of the Post Office
in India.*

THE PUBLIC are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
General Post Office,
The 20th October 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P.M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P.M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-

mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A.M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

CALCUTTA,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office in India.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
General Post Office,
The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon to Pegu,	60 Miles.
" to Tonghoo,	263 "
" to Shony Geen,	143 "
" to Sittang,	103 "
" to Prome,	215 "
" to Meeday,	264 "
" to Henzada,	98 "
" to Donabew,	60 "
" to Thyet Myo,	242 "
" to Tahpoon,	172 "
" to Kyangheen,	168 "
" to Yeaghen,	145 "
" to Bassein,	188 "
" to Yandoon,	40 "
" to Kanoung,	132 "
" to Myanoung,	130 "
" to Padoung,	195 "
" to Shoaydoug,	193 "

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,

Commissioner of Pegu and

Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office.

Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,

Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General.

NORTHERN LIGHT-HOUSES.

Notice to Mariners.

WHALSEY SKERRIES, SHETLAND— TEMPORARY LIGHT-HOUSE.

THE Commissioners of Northern Light-houses hereby give Notice that they are at present engaged in erecting a Light-house on the Out-Skerries of Whalsey, on the Eastern Coast of the

* By Creeks.

Shetland Isles, and that until the completion of the permanent Light-house, a Light will be shown from a temporary Tower, and will be exhibited for the first time on the night of Friday the 15th September, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening, till the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Light-house, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, Engineer to the Commissioners :—

The Light-house is situated on the Eastern part of the Island of Gruna, in N. Lat. 60° 25' 24", and W. Long. 0° 44' 20", the Bound Skerry of Whalsey bearing from the Light-house about E. by compass. The outer or seaward extremity of the Bound Skerry is about half a mile or thereby from the site of the Light-house, so that Vessels in rounding the Light must give it a wide berth.

The Whalsey Light will be known to Mariners as a Revolving Light, which shows a bright White Light once in every minute.

The temporary Light will be exhibited from a Tower of Timber Frame Work, and is elevated about 108 feet above the level of high-water of ordinary spring-tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 16 nautic miles, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere. To a near observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness.

The Commissioners further give notice, that by Order in Council, dated the 3rd day of July last, the following Tolls are authorized to be levied in respect of the said Light-house, viz :—

For every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom (the same not belonging to Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, nor being navigated wholly in ballast,) and for every Foreign Vessel privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are payable by British Vessels which may pass or derive benefit from the Light, the Toll of Two-Sixteenths of a Penny per Ton of the burthen of every such Vessel for every time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on a Coasting Voyage.

For each time of passing or deriving benefit on an Oversea Voyage, One Penny per Ton for every such Vessel.

For every Foreign Vessel not navigated wholly in ballast, and not privileged in manner before specified, double the respective Tolls above set forth.

Which Tolls are liable to the following abatements on payment :—for a Coasting Voyage, Ten per cent; for an Oversea Voyage, Twenty-five per cent.

By Order of the Board,

(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, Secy.

Northern Light-house Office,
Edinburgh,
12th August 1854.

No. 6033.

MEMO.—Published for general information.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,

Secretary.

Fort William,
The 17th November 1854.

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

THE Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of Subscribers to the above Institution will be held in the Town Hall, on Monday, the 22nd January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to receive the Report of the Directors and to consider such matters as may then be submitted.

By Order of the Directors,

H. ANDREWS,

Secretary.

Uncovenanted Service Family
Pension Fund Office,
The 11th December 1854.

Bengal Coal Company.

Registered under Act. No. 43 of 1850.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Secretaries, on Saturday, the 23rd December at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON, STUART AND CO.,

Secretaries.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Dr. George Murray Porteous have ceased in our Firms at Calcutta and Cawnpore, respectively, from the 30th of April last.

BATHGATE & Co.

BATHGATE, CAMPBELL & Co.

Calcutta,
8th December 1854.

Notice.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. LAWRENCE DE SOUZA in our Firm ceased on the 30th October 1854.

THOS. DE SOUZA AND CO.

Calcutta,
7th November 1854.

LOST.—The First Halves of two Bank of Bengal Notes, Nos. 25252 and 27773, for Rs. 15 each, and the Second Half of No. 26108, for Rs. 20, having been lost, the payments of which have been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—The First Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 31939, for Co.'s Rs. 25, has been lost, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.



SUPPLEMENT TO
The Calcutta Gazette.

Published by Authority.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1854.

Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Tunkee Lands, in Zillah Southern Division Cuttack, Pooree, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of the District, on Wednesday, the 20th December 1854, or 7th Poos 1262 Umlee, for arrears of Abkarry Revenue :—

Tunkee Land, No. 24, being 1 man 18 goont 12 biswa by former measurement, or 1 man 20 goont 5 biswa by present measurement, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Tunkee Land, No. 25, being 2 man by former measurement, or 2 man 3 goont 6 biswa by present measurement, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Tunkee Land, No. 26, being 10 man 12 goont 8 biswa by former measurement, or 6 man 12 goont 1 biswa by present measurement, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Tunkee Land, No. 70, being 8 goont 8 biswa 8 gundahs by former measurement, or 8 goont 7 biswa by present measurement, on account of Mouzah Sorurpoor, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Total Land, 14 man 14 goont 12 biswa 8 gundahs by former measurement, or 10 man 19 goont 3 biswa by present measurement, the Tunkee of which is Rupees 1-6-10.

A. S. ANNAND,

Offg. Collector.

SOUTHERN DIVISION OF ZILLAH CUTTACK, }
Pooree Collector's Office, }
The 28th November 1854. }



The Calcutta Gazette.

Published by Authority.

Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with, Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

CECIL BEADON, Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1854.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1330.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 12th December 1854.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. C. G. Mansel to resign the East India Company's Civil Service, from this date.

No. 1325.

The 15th December 1854.

Mr. C. R. Prinsep resumed charge this day of the Office of Advocate General.

No. 1340.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to attach Mr. L. C. Probyn, of the Civil Service, reported qualified for the Public Service, to the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab.

C. ALLEN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 42.

Fort William, Financial Department,

The 15th December 1854.

Notification.—Notice is hereby given, that the Salaries, Pay, Batta and Allowances of the Civil, Military and Marine Departments for December 1854 will be payable as under:—

Military and Marine Departments, on Wednesday the 10th proximo,

Civil Department, on Monday the 15th proximo.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 5282.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 14th December 1854.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Ensign Charles Battine, of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab.

No. 5283.

Mr. C. R. Prinsep and the Honorable H. B. Devereux, Commissioners for inquiring into cer-

tain matters connected with the position of Sir James Brooke, K. C. B., having reported their return to the Presidency after the execution of the Commission, the services of the above-named gentlemen are re-placed at the disposal of the Home and Financial Departments respectively.

No. 5284.

The 15th December 1854.

Colonel J. Outram, C. B., Officiating Resident at Lucknow, received charge of the Lucknow Residency on the 5th instant, from Captain F. Hayes, M. A.

No. 5285.

Captain G. J. Montgomery, Officiating Superintendent Hindostan and Thibet Road, having made over charge of his duties to Lieutenant D. Briggs, Superintendent, on the 1st instant, the services of that Officer are re-placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief from that date.

No. 5286.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to grant leave of absence to the under-mentioned Officers, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ:—

Major F. C. Marsden, Deputy Commissioner in the Punjab, for two months, to enable him to re-join his appointment.

Lieutenant D. K. Presgrave, Assistant Commissioner of Jullundur, for ten days, from the 10th ultimo, on private affairs.

Lieutenant W. T. Baker, Assistant Commissioner of Lahore, to the 1st December 1855, under Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in G. O. of the 21st July last, No. 3118.

Mr. J. Vans Agnew, Assistant Settlement Officer, Baree Doab, to the 1st instant, in extension of the leave granted to him in G. O. of the 8th September last, No. 3953.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2651.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—*The 2nd December 1854.*—Mr. W. Beck, Judge of Rungpore, to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Bhaugulpore.

Mr. G. U. Yule to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Rungpore.

Mr. F. A. E. Dalrymple to officiate as Collector of Dinagepore.

The 5th December 1854.—Mr. A. J. Hay to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Shahabad.

Mr. H. B. Simson to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Tirhoot.

Moulvee Waheooddeen, Sudder Ameen of Monghyr, is vested with the full powers of a Magistrate.

The 6th December 1854.—Mr. W. J. Money, Mr. J. Bean, Moulvee Syed Waheooddeen, Rajah Jae Mayol Singh and Mohunt Kirpel Bhartee to be Members of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Monghyr.

The 7th December 1854.—Moulvee Syed Waheooddeen, Sudder Ameen of Monghyr, to officiate as Magistrate of that station during the absence on leave of Mr. Tucker, or until further orders.

The 8th December 1854.—Mr. S. F. Davis to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Pubna, during the absence of Mr. Beaufort, or until further orders.

Leave of Absence.—*The 30th November 1854.*—Baboo Anund Chunder Banerjee, Sudder Ameen and Sudder Moonsiff of Jessore, for one month, under Medical certificate.

The 5th December 1854.—Mr. G. G. Balfour, Magistrate of Beerbhoom, for two months, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules.

Major R. Smyth, Revenue Surveyor, Second or South Division, for one month, on private affairs.

The 7th December 1854.—Mr. W. T. Tucker, Magistrate of Monghyr, for one month, under Section XIII. of the Rules.

The 8th December 1854.—Moulvee Syud Abbass Ally, Principal Sudder Ameen of Tipperah, for two months, under Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him under Orders of 31st October last.

Mr. F. L. Beaufort, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Pubna, for one month, on private affairs.

The 9th December 1854.—Mr. S. H. G. Tayler, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Burdwan, from the 13th to 31st instant, on private affairs.

Notifications.—*The 28th November 1854.*—The name of Judoonath Mookerjee, lately Native Doctor at Beerbhoom, has been struck off the list of Medical Officers, in the Service of Government.

The 30th November 1854.—The following gentlemen, of the Civil Service, have reported their return to the Presidency :—

Mr. C. D. Russell, from the Cape of Good Hope, on the 10th ultimo, by the ship *Selina*.

Mr. H. C. Metcalfe, from the Cape of Good Hope, on the 14th ultimo, by the Ship *Jalawur*.

Mr. R. F. Hodgson, from Sydney, on the 2nd instant, by the Steam-ship *Oriental*.

Mr. F. Lowth, from the Cape of Good Hope, on the 2nd instant, by the Steam-ship *Oriental*.

The 6th December 1854.—The Revd. J. Becher and Reverend H. H. Harington, reported their return to the Presidency from the Cape of Good Hope, on the 25th ultimo, by the Ship *Sutlej*.

The Reverend W. W. Phelps, appointed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors an Assistant Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival at the Presidency on the 4th instant, by the Steam-ship *Bombay*.

The receipt of the following further Subscriptions to the Wellington Endowment Fund is acknowledged :—

Major J. Hunt,.....	Rupees	50
Lieut. A. Bright,		25
Ensign T. Quin,	"	25
Captain Marshall James,...	"	10

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1448 A. of 1854.

General Department,

Camp Chirgong, the 7th December 1854.

Notification.—The appointment of the Revd. Arthur Henry D. S. Moore, as Chaplain of Chunar, is cancelled from the 17th ultimo.

No. 2437 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Appointment.—Mr. G. Passanah to be Assistant to the Deputy Superintendent of Jaloun, with the powers of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

No. 2454 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Camp Burragong, the 8th December 1854.

Appointments.—Momin Ulee, Principal Suddur Ameen of Mirzapore, to be Principal Suddur Ameen of Meerut.

Koorsheid Ullee Khan, Principal Suddur Ameen of Nursingpoor, to be Principal Suddur Ameen of Mirzapore.

Mr. J. P. Lyons, Suddur Ameen of Ally Gurh, to be Principal Suddur Ameen of Nursingpoor.

Moulvee Ubdool Ruhman Khan, Principal Suddur Ameen of Allahabad, to be Principal Suddur Ameen of Cawnpoor.

Syud Tussuddook Hoossain Khan, Principal Suddur Ameen of Cawnpoor, to be Principal Suddur Ameen of Allahabad.

Mahomed Hyder Allee Khan, Additional Principal Suddur Ameen of Ghazeepoor, to be Additional Principal Suddur Ameen of Bareilly.

Lallah Nundh Loll, Additional Principal Suddur Ameen of Bareilly, to be Additional Principal Suddur Ameen of Ghazeepoor.

Soodur Loll to be Suddur Ameen of Ally Gurh.

Ahmud Hoosseini to be Suddur Ameen and Moonsiff of Bijnore.

Ubdool Uzeez, Principal Suddur Ameen of Ghazeepoor, is promoted to the higher grade, in succession to Nawab Mahomed Abdoolla Khan, retired.

No. 2465 A. of 1854.

Camp Jhansi, the 9th December 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Syud Tussudduck Hoossain Khan, Principal Suddur Ameen of Cawnpoor, for three months, on Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted him in Orders of 25th September last.

No. 3297 of 1854.

General Department,

The 9th December 1854.

Appointment.—Assistant Surgeon Francis Pearson to be Superintendent of Vaccination in the Rohilcund Districts, with the charge of the duties of the Vaccination Department, as well as of those of Medical supervision on which he has recently been employed throughout the Kumaon Province.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 9th December 1854.

No. 1247 of 1854.—In conformity with Government General Order, No. 144 of 1852, the following Statement of Deposits made in the General Treasury, during the month of November 1854, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company, is published for general information; and it is hereby notified, that claims to the Estates in question, which shall not be preferred to the Sub-Treasurer by Executors or Administrators before the conclusion of twelve months after the date of decease, cannot be attended to in this country, as the money after that period will be remitted to, and made payable by, the Hon'ble the Court of Directors only.

Statement of Deposits made at the General Treasury of Fort William, on account of Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company's Service, in November 1854.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estates.	Total unclaimed Amount deposited.	How disposed of.				Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	In Company's Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.	
COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.														
2d George Meinard.	Sub-Conductor.	Ordnance Department.	73d N. L.	..	24th June 1854.	Intestate.	0 0 2	..	0 0 2	..	..	..	..	Leaving 8 Children. Leaving a widow, Ellen C. Andrews in India.
7th William Eyr Andrews.	Major.	Ordnance Department.	73d N. L.	..	22nd May 1854.	Ditto.	1908 11 8	..	1908 11 8	..	..	..	..	..
" George Taylor Cornelius Fo-	Surgeon.	70th N. L.	70th Madras N. L.	..	3rd September 1854.	Ditto.	320 5 11	..	320 5 11	..	..	..	..	..
8th Henry John Beaumont.	Lieutenant.	70th N. L.	70th Madras N. L.	..	16th July 1854.	Ditto.	1 7 0	..	1 7 0	1 7 0	..	..	..	..
5th Frederick Corbett.	Superintending Surgeon.	Lahore Circle.	Lahore Circle.	..	7th October 1853.	Testate.	180 0 0	..	180 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
10th John Cromwell Lamb.	Captain, Executive Officer.	2nd N. L. Peninsular and	2nd N. L. Peninsular and	..	24th June 1854.	Ditto.	1000 0 0	..	1000 0 0	..	..	..	..	Leaving a widow, Lucy Anne Gough.
10th William Robert Gough.	Veterinary Surgeon.	4th Lt. Cav. Lancers.	4th Lt. Cav. Lancers.	..	8th July 1854.	Intestate.	3309 14 11	..	3309 14 11	..	..	..	..	Leaving two illegitimate sons Henry and Christopher Peaty.
" Francis Peaty.	Major.	Invalids.	Invalids.	..	27th July 1854.	Ditto.	1204 10 7	..	1204 10 7	..	..	..	..	..
Richard William Anderson.	Lieutenant.	70th N. L.	70th N. L.	..	30th August 1854.	Ditto.	1642 6 3	..	1642 6 3	..	..	..	..	..
11th James John Eardley Lowndes.	Ditto.	70th N. L.	70th N. L.	..	12th June 1854.	Ditto.	1707 11 6	..	1707 11 6	..	..	..	..	..
12th Charles Richard Woodhouse.	Captain.	80th N. L.	80th N. L.	..	12th February 1854.	Ditto.	588 5 2	..	588 5 2	..	..	..	..	..
16th Henry Farrell.	Assistant Apothecary.	Attached to a Detachment of Volunteers H. M's 80th Foot.	Attached to a Detachment of Volunteers H. M's 80th Foot.	..	Ditto.	Ditto.	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
22d Charles Richard Woodhouse.	Captain.	60th N. L.	60th N. L.	..	19th April 1854.	Ditto.	60 0 2	..	60 0 2	60 0 2	..	..	..	..
20th Henry John Beaumont.	Lieutenant.	7th Madras N. L.	7th Madras N. L.	..	12th February 1854.	Ditto.	470 11 0	..	470 11 0	..	..	..	..	..
" Henry Barry.	Captain.	71st N. L. Commanding Arracan Battalion.	71st N. L. Commanding Arracan Battalion.	..	16th July 1854.	Ditto.	200 0 0	..	200 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
5th Henry Barry.	Captain.	71st N. L. Commanding Arracan Battalion.	71st N. L. Commanding Arracan Battalion.	..	28th December 1853.	A will is supposed to be in Ireland.	15 0 0	..	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	..	..
							1539 4 0	..	1539 4 0	..	..	..	..	..

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decree.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estate.	Total unclaimed Amount deposited.	How disposed of.			REMARKS.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	In Company's Rupees.		Rate of Exchange.
29th	Michael Cavanagh,	Ditto,	Ditto,	401	7th July 1854,	Ditto,	15 12 1	..	15 13 1	..	..	..	Left a brother, Patrick Cavanagh, at Keenavrae, County Galway, Ireland.
"	Daniel Galner,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1016	10th July 1854,	Ditto,	7 4 8	..	7 4 8	..	..	..	Leaving a father, Esau Galger, South Hamlet Gloucester, England.
"	Daniel Haynes,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1140	27th July 1854,	Ditto,	34 0 9 1	..	34 9 1	..	..	..	Leaving a sister, Mary Anne Haynes, No. 3 Church Street, Deptford, Kent, England.
"	Timothy Leary,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1205	8th August 1854,	Ditto,	10 13 3	..	10 13 3	..	..	..	Leaving a father, Jerry Leary, at Bally Needa Inshannon, County Cork, Ireland.
"	Patrick Bentley,	Ditto,	Ditto,	752	8th August 1854,	Ditto,	10 7 1	..	10 7 1	..	..	..	Leaving a sister, Bridget Bentley, Broadford, County Clare, Ireland.
"	Edward Dixon,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1187	10th August 1854,	Ditto,	7 3 11	..	7 3 11	..	..	..	Leaving a mother, Elizabeth Dixon, and two Brothers Samuel and William Dixon, at Holy Trinity Cork, Ireland.
"	John Connors,	Ditto,	Ditto,	907	12th August 1854,	Testate,	14 9 2	..	14 9 2	..	..	..	Leaving a Will in favor of his sister Mary Connors, supposed to be residing at Butternah, County Cork, Ireland.
"	Thomas Keefe,	Ditto,	Ditto,	796	17th August 1854,	Intestate,	15 3 8	..	15 3 8	..	..	..	Leaving a father, Patrick Keefe Cumberland, Glasgow Lanark, Scotland.
"	John Abbott,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1428	24th August 1854,	Testate,	12 12 8	..	12 12 8	..	..	..	Bequeathed his estate to his son Robert Abbott, and European Bengal Fusiliers.
26th	George Kerr,	Ditto,	3rd Eur Regt.,	49	2nd April 1854,	Intestate,	33 12 8	..	33 12 8	..	..	..	Left a Brother, John Kerr, at Sliverson, County Ayr, Scotland.
							33 12 8	..	33 12 8	..	..	..
							15943 0 0	..	15943 0 0	..	..	..

J. I. HARVEY,

Sub-Treasurer.

FRAS WILLIAM, GENERAL TREASURER,

27th 29th November 1854.

Fort William, 12th December 1854.

No. 1252 of 1854.—The leave of absence for eight months, granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Panjaub to Captain B. Henderson, Commanding 3rd Regiment Panjaub Infantry, which was confirmed in Government General Order No. 380, of the 7th April 1854, is to be held to have been from the 30th April to 13th November 1854, instead of the dates specified.

No. 1253 of 1854.—*Erratum.*—In Government General Order No. 1013, of the 20th October 1854, transferring certain Assistant Overseers to the Town Major's list, for "Corporal" read *Serjeant* George Drummond.

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

Fort William, 13th December 1854.

No. 1254 of 1854.—Captain and Brevet Major Robert Mathison, of the 3rd European Regiment, Officiating Executive Officer in the Department Public Works, 2nd Circle, Lower Provinces, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company, on the pension of a Major, from the 9th December 1854.

Fort William, 14th December 1854.

No. 1255 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

Lieutenant John Philip Anthony Theobald, of the 6th Regiment Light Cavalry, } For three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 1256 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :—

Brevet Major Frederick Carleton Marsden, of the 29th Regiment, Native Infantry, on Civil employ, } *Date of arrival at Bombay.*
26th Oct. 1854.

No. 1257 of 1854.—Assistant Surgeon. A. G. Crewe has been appointed in the Judicial Department North-Western Provinces, on the 2nd December 1854, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Nursingpore.

Fort William, 15th December 1854.

No. 1258 of 1854.—The furlough to Europe for six months, on private affairs, granted to Captain Roderick Robertson, of the 70th Regiment Native Infantry, Superintendent of the Bhuttee Territory, in Government General Order No. 565, of the 23rd May 1854, is extended to the 5th December 1854, the date of his return to Calcutta.

No. 1259 of 1854.—The services of 2nd Lieutenant G. Mytton, of Artillery, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

No. 1260 of 1854.—Captain and Brevet Major, Joseph Carleton Salkeld, of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed leave of absence from the 8th November 1854 to 8th April 1855, to visit Dombay, preparatory to applying for permission to retire from the Service.

No. 1261 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Lieutenant G. N. Hardinge, Second in Command of the Corps of Guides, to officiate as Commandant of the 1st Panjaub Cavalry, *vice* Lieutenant W. Fane, who is removed from that situation. Lieutenant Fane will revert to his proper place of 2nd in Command of this Regiment.

No. 1262 of 1854.—The Regimental Order issued to the Guide Corps on the 18th November 1854, appointing Lieutenant C. J. Godby, Commandant of Cavalry, to act as 2nd in Command of the Regiment, during the absence of Lieutenant G. N. Hardinge, appointed to the temporary com-

mand of the 1st Regiment Punjaub Cavalry, or until further orders, is confirmed.

No. 1263 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Department Public Works:—

Conductor John Symms to be Deputy Assistant Commissary from the 21st June 1854, *vice* Deputy Assistant Commissary Captain A. Duncan, (Veteran Establishment,) transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment by G. G. O. No. 823, dated 11th August 1854.

Assistant Supervisor Mudoosooden Mookerjea to be a Supervisor from the 28th January 1854, *vice* Conductor William Dawe, deceased.

Sub-Conductor D. O'Brien to be Conductor from the 8th April 1854, *vice* Conductor W. H. Blackburne, transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment, by G. G. O. No. 377, dated 7th April 1854.

Sub-Conductor J. Crawford to be Conductor from the 7th September 1854, *vice* Conductor H. B. Brew, deceased.

Assistant Supervisor Kaleepersaud Chowdry to be a Supervisor from the 21st June 1854, *vice* Conductor John Symms, promoted.

Overseer and Acting Sub-Conductor G. D. Mercer to be Sub-Conductor from the 28th January 1854, *vice* Assistant Supervisor Mudoosooden Mookerjea, promoted.

Overseer Serjeant Francis Rose to be Sub-Conductor from the 7th April 1854, *vice* Sub-Conductor D. O'Brien, promoted.

Overseer Serjeant R. Vernal to be Sub-Conductor from the 7th September 1854, *vice* Sub-Conductor Crawford, promoted.

Overseer J. W. O'Donnell to be an Assistant Supervisor from the 21st June 1854, *vice* Assistant Supervisor Kaleepersaud Chowdry, promoted.

Assistant Overseer Serjeant W. Jack to be an Overseer from the 28th January 1854, *vice* Over-

seer and Acting Sub-Conductor G. D. Mercer, promoted.

Assistant Overseer Serjeant G. Rayner to be an Overseer from the 7th April 1854, *vice* Overseer Serjeant Francis Rose, promoted.

Assistant Overseer Serjeant J. Dixie to be an Overseer from the 21st April 1854, *vice* Overseer Serjeant Michael Talty, remanded to Regimental duty by G. O. C. C., dated 1th May 1854.

Assistant Overseer Serjeant J. A. Foulon to be an Overseer from the 7th September 1854, *vice* Overseer Serjeant R. Vernal, promoted.

Assistant Overseer Gunner T. M. McLandress to be an Overseer from the 21st June 1854, *vice* Overseer J. W. O'Donnell, promoted.

R. J. H. Birch, Colonel,

Secy. to the Govt. of India,

in the Milly. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICTS.	Amounts available on this date.
Bograh,	2,00,000
Burdwan,	6,00,000
Bullooah,	6,50,000
Chittagong,	1,50,000
Cuttack, C. D.,	40,000
Dacca,	4,00,000
Dinagapore,	1,95,000
Furreedpore,	80,000
Gowalparah,	30,000
Hooghly,	50,000
Jessore,	1,50,000
Jorehaut,	11,000
Kamroop,	50,000
Midnapore,	1,50,000
Maldah,	50,000
Nuddea,	2,08,000
Purneah,	2,50,000
Rajshahye,	1,00,000
Rungpore,	2,50,000
Sylhet,	3,00,000
Tipperah,	4,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,

Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 15th December 1854.

* These Treasuries will be cleared shortly if the amounts available are not taken up in bills.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P.M. on Friday, 22nd December 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "Executing Quadrennial repairs to the Dwelling-house and Out-offices, &c., of the Magistrate of Howrah."

Time for execution, six (6) weeks.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A Deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

F. B. NORRIS,

Civil Architect.

Notice

Is hereby given, that for the year 1855-56, and thenceforward, until otherwise notified from this Office, the under-mentioned dates are to be the latest dates for the payment of arrears of Revenue in the settled Districts of the Lower Provinces, and of all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Bengal or Umlee Era is current, with the exception of Zillah Sylhet and Chittagong,

28th June.
23th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Fuslee Era is current,

7th June,
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Sylhet as before

28th September.
18th January.
18th April.

In Chittagong as before,

25th May.
25th September.
26th December.
25th February.

Petty Estates the jumma of which does not exceed 10 Rs., shall be liable to sale only once in the year, namely, on the first sale day which may occur after the kist of Chyte shall have become due. Estates with a jumma exceeding 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs., shall be twice in the year liable to sale, and Estates with a jumma exceeding Rs. 50, and not exceeding Rs. 100, shall be liable to sale three times in the year.

The following are the latest dates fixed for the payment of the Revenue of small Estates with jummas not exceeding Rupees 100 :-

Estates paying Revenue above 50 Rs. and not exceeding 100 Rs.	28th June, 12th January and 28th March.	7th June, 12th January and 28th March.	18th April, 28th September and 18th January.	25th May, 26th December and 25th February.
Estates paying Revenue above 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs.	28th June and 12th January,	7th June and 12th January,	18th April and 18th January,	25th May and 25th February,
Estates paying Revenue not exceeding 10 Rs.	28th June,	7th June,	18th April,	25th May,
	Bengal and Umlee Districts,	Fuslee Districts,	Sylhet,	Chittagong,

By Order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

A GROTE,

Offy. Secretary.

Fort William, }
The 24th November 1854. }

Notice.

THE Court of the Superintendent at Jhansi having been removed from Orai to Jhansi, it is requested that all communications intended for him may be addressed accordingly, and that such as are intended for the Officers in charge of the Jaloun and Jhansi Districts and Treasuries may be addressed to the Deputy Superintendents at Orai in Jaloun and Jhansi respectively.

A SKENE,

Superintendent at Jhansi.

Office of the Superintendent }
at Jhansi, }
2nd December 1854. }

Additional Maps*Available at the Surveyor General's Office, Calcutta.*

	Price, Rupees.
Joseph's Map of Grand Trunk Road, Section 3rd, Agra to Ferozepore, (mounted in case,)	12
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 3, or Bunno Map; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ...	8
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 4, or Dehra Ishmael Khan; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,	3
Preliminary Map of District Rajshahee; scale, 4 miles = 1 inch,	3
Map of the District of Meeruth, showing Village Boundaries; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,	3

Pergunnah Maps of Tirhoot District showing Village Boundaries.

Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch. Price 2 Rupees each.

Pergunnahs Moorwah Khoord, Bochuha and Gurh Chawund.

Pergunnahs Bubra, Tureeanee, Moorwah Kulan and Tappeh Khaneyzadpoor, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Tiloke Chawund and Ukberpoor.

Pergunnahs Sehoreh, Chuck Munnee, Ooghara, Jakhur, Khursund and Surae Humud, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Uhilwar, Turson, Chuck Munnee, Jukhalpoor and Huneedpoor.

The Map of the Town of Calcutta is available only at the Office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of Calcutta. Price 8 to 10, colored.

H. L. THUILLIER,

Deputy Surveyor General.

REVENUE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S

OFFICE,

Calcutta, 24th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sum of Co's. Rs. 416-13-6; proceeds of sale from the Effects of the late Mr. W. Bolst, of the G. T. Survey, who died at Dehra Dhoon, is deposited in this Court, and will be delivered to any person or persons duly authorized to receive the same.

R. J. TAYLER,

Offg. Judge.

ZILLAH SAHARUNPOOR;

Judge's Office,

The 25th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentrieber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. AGNEW,

Principal Assistant Commissioner.

ZILLAH GOWALPARA,

Civil Court,

The 6th Nov. 1854.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

IN EQUITY.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company
versus

Ruttonjee Byramjee, Meer Mahomed Tuckey, Aga Mahomed Ally, Lancelot Dent, Wilkinson Dent, John Dent, Archibald Campbell and Edward Pereira, Gussun Doss, Hadjee Abdool, Nathany Kamisa, Hadjee Ahmed, Joa Joakim Remedies, Moolchund Dagah Nassim, Joseph Ezra and Elias Salome Gubboy and Nussurwanjee Ardesur Bhanjah and Jamsetjee Eduljee and Saleh Aaron Gubboy, Culleanjee Monjee, Herjee Monjee, Hurruckhund Lonschund, trading as Ranjee Hurruckhund Lollah, Cooversingh Byramjee Hormusjee and Dadabhoy Hormusjee Camajee, Munchorejee Nussurwanjee Bomunjee Moody, trading under the firm of Burgorjee Framjee and Company, Pestonjee Cursetjee, Nussurwanjee Cama, and Meherwanjee Hormusjee, Rogoonauth Doss, trading under the firm of Ramdhone Doss, Rogoonauth Doss, Hadjee Mahomed Hossein, Espanee Hajee Hossein, Hajee Abarika, M. C. Malens, Dussabhoy Framjee Cama, Gopeyram Byrumul Ramchund, trading as Hurmul Ramchund, Soonderjee Nanjee, Jutah Nanjee and Muddenjee Nanjee, Vally Mahomed Alhoobhoy, Francis Pereira and J. L. Pereira, Salomn Moludina, Arrathoon Apcar, Apcar Arrathoon Apcar, Seth A. Apcar, Thomas A. Apcar, and Alexander A. Apcar, Charles Binny Skinner, Robert Jardine and Graham Moore Robertson and George Dearman and H. H. Withers, J. A. Seth, Ezekiel Ezra Khalip, M. G. Mackertoon, A. Agabeg and P. L. Agabeg, S. M. Carrapiet, P. Stehcandoss Revely, Dadabhoy Byramjee and Nussurwanjee Hurmusjee,

To

Soonderjee Nanjee, Jutah Nanjee and Muddenjee Nanjee, three of the Defendants above-named.

Take notice, that on Tuesday the Second day of January next, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, an application will be made to this Honorable Court, for an order, that the Bill of Complaint filed in this Cause be taken *pro-confesso* as against you respectively, dated the 24th day of November 1854.

JUDGE AND VRIGNON,

Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

To BE re-sold, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the Cause of Gooroopersaud Chowdry, Complainant, and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry and William Nelson Hedger, Defendants, by original Bill, and John David Bell and Ramapersaud Roy, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Nelson Hedger, deceased, Complainants, and Gooroopersaud Chowdry and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, Defendants, by Bill of Revivor, before the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on a day of which due notice will be

given, all that Talook No. 1, consisting of thirty-two Mouzahs, situate in Pergunnah Bagmarah and in the Zillah of Baraset, and also a lower-roomed brick-built Katcherry batty and four Huts, with a piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, one biggah, more or less, situate at Soorpooleah, in Pergunnahs Bagmarah and Dateeah and in the Zillah of Baraset.

Particulars of which, and the Conditions of Sale, may be had at the said Master's Office, or at the Office of Messrs. Smoult and Spiller, Attornies of the Supreme Court.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

SMOULT AND SPILLER, Attornies.

CALCUTTA;

Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 25th November 1854.

Roza Swaris, formerly

Roza DeRozario,

versus

Maurice FitzGerald Sandes, Esquire, Administrator General and Administrator, with the Will annexed of the Estate and effects of Diago Pereira, deceased,

By original claim,

and

Samuel DeCruz, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Roza Swaris, formerly Roza DeRozario,

versus

Maurice FitzGerald Sandes, Esq., Administrator General and Administrator, with the Will annexed of the Estate of Diago Pereira, deceased.

Text, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

PAUL, Plaintiff's Attorney,

In formâ Pauperis.

CALCUTTA;

Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 12th December 1854.

Nogender Chnnder Ghose

versus

Greender Chnnder Ghose and another.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in this Cause, bearing date the 4th day of April 1854, the Creditors of Anundnarin Ghose, late of Pattooriaghatta, in the Town of Calcutta, deceased, who died on the 12th day of July 1850, having first duly made and published his last Will and Testament, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default

thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

GRANT AND ROGERS, Attorneys.

CALCUTTA;

Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 8th December 1854.

Aga Kurboolie Mahomed

versus

Hadjee Zynieul Abaydeen, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Aga Mahomed Ibrahim Sherazee, deceased, by original Amended Bill, and Aga Kurboolie Mahomed

versus

Aga Mahomed Ally, by Supplemental Bill, and Aga Kurboolie Mahomed

versus

Hadjee Zynieul Abaydeen and Aga Mahomed Ally, by Amended Supplemental Bill.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Causes, bearing date the Eighth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four the Creditors of Aga Mahomed Ibrahim Sherazee, who died on or about the Thirteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-eight, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

CAREY,

Attorney for Complainant.

CALCUTTA;

Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 1st December 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Thomas Han, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered, that Saturday

the 6th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from the debts of the Creditors following; whose names are inserted in this Order Nisi; that is to say, Thomas Hunter, who has survived Abraham Rose, deceased; Muttyloll Seal; Messrs. Smith, Hufnagle and Co., and Sir T. E. M. Turton, Baronet.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of John Dixon Nash, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of December 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the

said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from the debts of all the Creditors following; whose names are inserted in this *Order Nisi*, that is to say, John Cochrane, Esq., Official Assignee of the Estate of Messrs. Cockerell and Co.; Bhowanny Persaud; Muzzoo-deen Messrs. Grindlay and Co.; Messrs. Ramlochan, Pyne and Co.; John Bodry; W. C. Hurry; Messrs. Lattey Brothers and Co.; Messrs. Gibson and Co.; Messrs. Molloy, Mackintosh and Poe; John Cochrane, Esq., the Assignee to the late firm of Tulloh and Co.; Messrs. J. Spence and Co.; Messrs. Bathgate and Co.; Gungagobin Sain; Mrs. Carbery; John Cochrane, Esq., the Assignee to the Estate of Jephson and Co.; Messrs. Ahmuty and Co.; Messrs. Jéssop and Co.; Messrs. Black and Murray; Messrs. Payne and Co.; Thomas Perry; H. Cook; Messrs. Hamilton and Co.; Messrs. Nisbet and Co.; Petumber Day, Rodrigues and Co., and Mrs. Egan.

Wight and Orr, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, }
7th December, 1854. }

In the matter of Nickamull, late of Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, a Daloll or Broker, an Insolvent. On Friday, the 8th day of December instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Paliologus, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, 9th December 1854.

In the matter of Seebnauth Sing, of No. 28-6, Colootollah, Tarrachund Dutt's Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent. Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Friday, the 22nd day of December instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

"Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

Paul, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, 12th December 1854.

In the matter of Seebnauth Sing, of No. 28-6, Colootollah, Tarrachund Dutt's Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent. On Monday, the 11th day of December instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

In the matter of Seebnauth Sing, of No. 28-6, Colootollah, Tarrachund Dutt's Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent. Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act. XI., Vic. cap. XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the

11th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Paul, Attorney.

In the matter of James Ridley, of Soobah Bazar Street, in Calcutta, an Inspector of the Calcutta Police, an Insolvent. Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this-day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Friday the 22nd day of December instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

"Any Creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 15th December 1854.

Sheriff's Office, the 16th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday the Tenth day of January next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

নব্বিক আকির ১৬ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

নমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১০ জাহুয়ারি ১৮৫৪ সাল বুধবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার কোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের কোর্ট উইলেমের প্রথম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা নমুদু সল্লকীর মোকদ্দমা নিম্নলিখিত জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান জতকাল পর্যন্ত বনিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বনিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail, v'd Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co's Steamer "Bombay," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Bombay*, will be closed at this Office on Monday, the 18th instant.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William ;
General Post Office.
The 11th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an After Packet for the P. and O. Co's Steamer *Bombay* will be made up at this Office on Tuesday, the 19th Instant, at 12½ P.M., with the chance of overtaking her at Kedgeeree.

C. K. DOVE,

Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William ;
General Post Office,
The 14th December 1854.

N. B.—The public are particularly requested to observe, that no letters will be received after the above hour, under any circumstances; and they are further requested to observe, that inland postage to Kedgeeree must be pre-paid by Stamps.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post-Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

Notice, 634.

IN accordance with the following Clause of the Post Office Act XVII. of 1854, the Public are informed, that the enclosure of letters in Banghy Parcels, on the lines of road specified in the margin, will subject the parties posting them to the penalties prescribed in that Section.

J. R. B. BENNETT,

P. M. G. of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 11th Nov.
1854.

Eastern Line.

Chittagong,	to	Sandoway.
Barraset,	"	Bagandy.
Jessore,	"	Guinea.
Guinea,	"	Backergunge.
Jessore,	"	Jenada.
Ditto,	"	Macoorah.
Jenada,	"	Pubna.
Pubna,	"	Serajunge.
Ditto,	"	Surda.
Mymensing,	"	Jamalpor.
Mohamedally,	"	Bullpoah.
Srihet,	"	Cherapoonjee.
Cherapoonjee,	"	Gowhatty.
Mymensing,	"	Serajunge.
Jamalpor,	"	Bogra.

Northern Line.

Hooghly,	to	Noyassorry.
Noyassorry,	"	Digra.
Digra,	"	Culina.
Culina,	"	Jhannagore.
Jhannagore,	"	Patoblee.
Patoblee,	"	to Cutwa.
Cutwa,	"	Culina.
Ditto,	"	Moral.
Berhampore,	"	Baulcah.
Ditto,	"	Boothoom.
Baulcah,	"	Khamra.
Kishnaghat,	"	Jessore.
Ditto,	"	Hooghly.
Rungpore,	"	Coach Behar.
Surda,	"	Baulcah.
Rungpore,	"	Bugwah.
Bugwah,	"	Gowalparah.
Gowalparah,	"	Gowhatty.
Gowhatty,	"	Jorehaut.
Jorehaut,	"	Suddyah.
Gowhatty,	"	Tespor.
Tespor,	"	to Newgong.
Ditto,	"	Debrooghat.
Purneah,	"	Nathpore.
Ditto,	"	Kissengunge.
Bhaugulpore,	"	Sultangunge.
Kissengunge,	"	Titayah.
Monghyr,	"	Tirhoot.
Maldah,	"	Rajmahal.
Dinagpore,	"	Purneah.

North-Western Road.

Bearbhoom,	to	Kandee.
Kandee,	"	Bunwarybad.
Bunwarybad,	"	Cutwa.
Bancoorah,	"	Bissenpore.
Ditto,	"	Maunbhoom.
Ditto,	"	Mungulpore.
Ditto,	"	Burdwan.
Calcutta,	"	Bancoorah.
Bughur,	"	Hazareebaugh.
Burhee,	"	Ditto.
Govindpore,	"	Chota Nagpore.
Chota Nagpore,	"	Chyebassa.
Ditto,	"	Sumbulpore.
Tirhoot,	"	Durbangah.
Ditto,	"	Moteharry.
Chuprah,	"	Sewan.
Ditto,	"	Arrah.
Burdwan,	"	Cutwah.
Bearbhoom,	"	Mungulpore.
Puroolla,	"	Chota Nagpore.

Southern Road.

Kedgeeree,	to	Contal.
Cuttaek,	"	Sumbulpore.
Contal,	"	Midnapore.
Cuttaek,	"	Pooroo.

letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the Letter Post."

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundooah, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4½ P. M.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 16th November 1854.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	To what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Catherine Apour,	Messrs. Apour and Co.,	16th Dec. 1854,	China,	Singapore.	
Lanrick,	Messrs. Jardine, Skin-	17th Ditto,	Ditto,		
Barham,	ner and Co.,	17th Ditto,	London,		
	Gillanders, Arbuthnot	17th Ditto,	Suez,		
Steamer Bombay,	and Co.,	19th Ditto,	Mauritius,		
Prince Albert,	P. and O. S. N. Co.,	In a day or two,			
	Ranchordoss Munjee,				

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta; General Post Office, the 15th December 1854.

No. 430.

Notice.

THE Public are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tolahs.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P.M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 9th Nov. 1854.

Localities of Receiving Houses.

- No. 1.—Willesley Street, corner of Royd Street.
- No. 2.—Jorasanko.
- No. 3.—Bang Bazar.
- No. 4.—Bhobanaypore.
- No. 5.—Kidderpore.
- No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.
- No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurumtollah street, North side of the Bazar.
- No. 8.—Loudon Street.

No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Marcktoollah Street.

No. 10.—Hautcollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. Dove,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William.

General Post Office,

The 31st October 1854.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it, and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office

in India.

THE PUBLIC are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

General Post Office,

The 20th October 1854.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.
2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.
3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.
4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.
5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.
6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office in India.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-

mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon to Pegu,	60 Miles.
to Tonghoo,	263 "
to Shoay Geen,	143 "
to Sittang,	103 "
to Prome,	215 "
to Meeaday,	264 "
to Henzada,	98 "
to Donabew,	60 "
to Thyet Mro,	242 "
to Tabpoon,	172 "
to Kyangheen,	168 "
to Yeaghen,	145 "
to Bassein,	188 "
to Yandoon,	40 "
to Kanoung,	152 "
to Myanoung,	130 "

* By Creeks.

From Rangoon to Padoung, 195 Miles. || to Shoaydoug, | 198 " |

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,

Commissioner of Pegu and

Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office.

Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,

Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General.

NORTHERN LIGHT-HOUSES.

Notice to Mariners.

WHALSEY SKERRIES, SHETLAND—
TEMPORARY LIGHT-HOUSE.

THE Commissioners of Northern Light-houses hereby give Notice that they are at present engaged in erecting a Light-house on the Out-Skerries of Whalsey, on the Eastern Coast of the Shetland Isles, and that until the completion of the permanent Light-house, a Light will be shown from a temporary Tower, and will be exhibited for the first time on the night of Friday the 15th September, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening, till the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Light-house, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, Engineer to the Commissioners:—

The Light-house is situated on the Eastern part of the Island of Gruma, in N. Lat. 60° 25' 24", and W. Long. 0° 44' 20", the Bound Skerry of Whalsey bearing from the Light-house about E. by compass. The outer or seaward extremity of the Bound Skerry is about half a mile or thereby from the site of the Light-house, so that Vessels in rounding the Light must give it a wide berth.

The Whalsey Light will be known to Mariners as a Revolving Light, which shows a bright White Light once in every minute.

The temporary Light will be exhibited from a Tower of Timber Frame Work, and is elevated at about 108 feet above the level of high-water of ordinary spring-tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 16 nautic miles, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere. To a near observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness.

The Commissioners further give notice, that by Order in Council, dated the 3rd day of July last, the following Tolls are authorized to be levied in respect of the said Light-house, viz:—

For every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom (the same not belonging to Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, nor being navigated wholly in ballast,) and for every Foreign Vessel privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are payable by British Vessels which may pass or derive benefit from the Light, the Toll of Two Sixteenths of a Penny per Ton of the burthen of every such Vessel for every time of passing or

deriving benefit therefrom, if on a Coasting Voyage.

For each time of passing or deriving benefit on an Oversea Voyage, One Penny per Ton for every such Vessel.

For every Foreign Vessel not navigated wholly in ballast, and not privileged in manner before specified, double the respective Tolls above set forth.

Which Tolls are liable to the following abatements on payment:—for a Coasting Voyage, Ten per cent; for an Oversea Voyage, Twenty-five per cent.

By Order of the Board,

(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, Secy.

Northern Light-house Office,
Edinburgh,

12th August 1854.

No. 6033.

MEMO.—Published for general information.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,

Secretary.

Fort William,
The 17th November 1854.

Bengal Coal Company.

Registered under Act. No. 43 of 1850.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Secretaries, on Saturday, the 23rd December at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON, STUART AND Co.,

Secretaries.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Dr. George Murray Porteous have ceased in our Firms at Calcutta and Cawnpore, respectively, from the 30th of April last.

BATHGATE & Co.

BATHGATE, CAMPBELL & Co.

Calcutta,
8th December 1854.

LOST.—The Second halves of Bank of Bengal Notes, No. 55315 for Rs. 100, No. 34265 for Rs. 50, No. 34198 for Rs. 25.



The Calcutta Gazette.

Published by Authority.

Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

CRCIL BEADON, Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 16th December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 16th of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. XXXI. OF 1854.

An Act to abolish realactions and also fines and common recoveries, and to simplify the modes of conveying land in cases to which the English Law is applicable.

WHEREAS it is expedient, in cases to which the English law applies, to abolish real actions and also fines and common recoveries, and to simplify the modes of conveying land, and to exempt the purchasers of trust property from the liability to see to the application of the purchase money, it is enacted as follows :—

I. All real actions, fines and common recoveries, except such as may be in progress when this Act comes into operation, are abolished.

II. Every tenant in tail or other owner of an estate of inheritance less than an estate in fee simple, either at law or in equity, in any lands or hereditaments, not being under any disability, shall have power to dispose of such lands and hereditaments against the issue in tail and all persons whose estates are to take effect after the determination or in defeazance of his own, or to enlarge his said estate into an estate in fee simple, by any deed declaring an intention so to dispose of the said lands or hereditaments, or to enlarge his estate therein ; and every tenant in tail or other owner of an estate of inheritance less than an estate in fee simple, who shall be under the disability of coverture, shall have power to dispose of or enlarge her said estate in manner aforesaid, by any deed declaring her intention so to do, and acknowledged by her as hereinafter mentioned. Provided that every disposition under this Section shall be subject to the rights of all persons in respect of estates prior to the estate tail or other estate of inheritance which is the subject of such disposition, and the rights of all other persons except those against whom such disposition is by this Act authorized to be made.

III. Every married woman who, either alone or jointly with her husband, is possessed of, or entitled to any estate or interest in, or any power to be exercised over any lands or hereditaments, which, but for the passing of this Act, she might have disposed of or extinguished by levying a fine, or suffering a recovery, or by joining in either of such assurances, shall have power by deed, to be acknowledged by her as hereinafter mentioned, to dispose of, release, surrender, or extinguish any such estate, interest, or power, as fully and effectually as if she were an unmarried woman.

IV. The provisions of the last two preceding Sections shall, so far as circumstances will admit, apply to money subject to be invested in lands or other hereditaments.

V. No deed to be executed by a married woman under the provisions hereinbefore contained shall, so far as regards the interest of such married woman, be valid or effectual, unless her husband concur therein, nor unless the deed be acknowledged in manner hereinafter prescribed.

Execution of deeds by married women.

scribed before a Judge of one of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, or before a Judge or other covenanted officer of the East India Company exercising civil jurisdiction in the place wherein such deed shall be acknowledged, or before some Commissioner appointed either specially for the occasion, or appointed as a permanent Commissioner by one of Her Majesty's said Courts to take such acknowledgments.

VI. If the husband of any married woman, desirous of enlarging, passing, or destroying any estate, interest, or power, by a deed to be acknowledged by her under this Act, shall be a lunatic, idiot, or of unsound mind, whether he shall have been found such by inquisition or not, or from any other cause shall be incapable of executing a deed, or if his residence shall not be known, or if he shall be in prison, or living apart from his wife either by mutual consent, or by sentence of divorce, or in consequence of his being transported beyond the seas, or from any other cause whatever, it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's said Courts, by an order to be made in a summary way upon the application of such married woman, and upon such evidence as to the Court shall seem meet, to dispense with the concurrence of her husband in the deed so to be acknowledged; and any deed to be executed or acknowledged by her in pursuance of such order shall (but without prejudice to the rights of her husband as then existing, independently of this Act) be as valid and effectual as if he had concurred therein.

VII. It shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's said Courts to appoint, by its order, under the seal of the Court, to be published in the *Government Gazette*, or otherwise as the Court shall direct, permanent Commissioners, either by name or office, and to appoint from time to time, under special Commissions, Special Commissioners, any one of whom shall be authorized and empowered, unless the Act is directed to be done before more than one, to take the acknowledgment of any deed by any married woman, who, by reason of her place of residence, or ill health, or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to make such acknowledgment before one of the Judges or other Officers described in the preceding Section.

VIII. Every such Judge, Officer, or Commissioner as aforesaid, before he shall receive the acknowledgment by any married woman of any deed to be acknowledged by her under this Act shall examine her apart from her husband, touching her knowledge of such deed, and shall ascertain whether she understands its object, and freely and voluntarily consents to the same, and unless she appears to understand its object, and freely and voluntarily to consent to such deed, he shall not permit her to acknowledge the same, and in such case, such deed, so far as relates to the execution thereof by such married woman, shall be void.

IX. Every Judge, Officer, or Commissioner, taking such acknowledgment under this Act, shall, at the time of taking the same, sign a memorandum to be endorsed

on or written at the foot or in the margin of such deed, which memorandum shall be to the following effect, namely, "this deed marked () was this day produced before me and acknowledged by therein named, to be her act and deed, previous to which acknowledgment the said was examined by me separately and apart from her husband, touching her knowledge of the contents of the said deed and her consent thereto, and appeared to understand the same, and declared the same to be freely and voluntarily executed by her."

X. Every deed executed by a married woman and hereby required to be acknowledged, shall, so far as regards the interest of such married woman, take effect only from the time of the acknowledgment thereof.

XI. It shall not be necessary for any person producing a deed so acknowledged in any Court of Justice, to prove the handwriting or authority of the Judge or other Officer, or the Commissioner taking such acknowledgment, but if such memorandum purports to have been in substance regularly made and signed, the deed shall be presumed to have been duly acknowledged by the party, until the contrary is shown.

XII. Nothing in this Act contained shall abridge, extend, or affect the powers of alienation or disposition, which any married woman might have exercised over any property or rights, otherwise than by levying a fine or suffering a recovery, or by joining in one of such assurances before the passing of this Act.

XIII. In any deed or will executed after this Act comes into operation, and disposing of immoveable property situate in the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, wherein contingent estates are limited without the appointment of any trustees to preserve such contingent estates, the same shall be, to all intents and purposes, as effectually protected by the law, as if such trustees had been duly appointed.

XIV. Any estate or interest in immoveable property, situate within the said territories, whether in possession, remainder, or reversion, may, in addition to any other mode of conveyance or release which is now valid, be conveyed, passed, or released by a simple deed, whether such deed operate under the Statute of Uses or not.

XV. No conveyance of any kind shall operate to destroy, impair, or affect any estate or interest which the conveying party has no right to destroy, impair, or affect, or beyond the extent to which he may impair or affect the same.

If husband be lunatic, &c., Court may direct acknowledgment by deed without his concurrence, saving right of the husband, &c.

Deed of married woman to take effect from time of acknowledgment.

Deed when presumed to have been duly acknowledged.

Supreme Courts may appoint, for the purpose of taking such acknowledgment, permanent or special Commissioners.

Contingent estates in deeds or wills, without trustees to preserve, to be protected by the law from destruction.

Such married woman to be examined apart before Judge, &c., taking her acknowledgment.

Estate may be conveyed, &c., by deed, though not operating under the Statute of Uses.

Judge, &c., shall sign a memorandum of acknowledgment—form of it.

No conveyance to operate tortiously.

XVI. It shall not be necessary in any deed relating to immoveable property situate within the said territories, to be executed after the passing of this Act, to add words of limitation to heirs, when the intention is to give the absolute interest to a person and his heirs general; but a gift, grant, or other conveyance of immoveable property to, or in favor of any person, shall be taken to give him the entire and absolute interest in the nature of an estate in fee simple, unless such construction is rendered inadmissible by the other contents of the deed; and when in any deed or will executed after the passing of this Act any property is given to a person for life or for other freehold interest, and afterwards in the same deed, or will, is limited to his heirs or heir special, the estates shall not unite, but the limitation to the heirs shall be a limitation of an estate to be taken by the heirs by purchase.

XVII. When any property is sold, the proceeds of which are subject to any trust, the *bona-fide* purchaser of the property shall not in any case be bound to see to the application of the purchase-money to the purposes of the trust.

XVIII. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any case to which the English Law is not applicable.

XIX. The term "Her Majesty's Supreme Courts" shall include the Court of Judicature of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 16th December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor-General of India on the 16th of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXXII. OF 1854.

An Act to facilitate inquiries respecting the alleged use of Torture in the Presidency of Fort St. George.

WHEREAS the Governor of Fort St. George in Council has nominated and appointed Edward Francis Elliot, Esquire, Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police of Madras, Hudleston Stokes, Esquire, Acting Collector of Madras, and John Bruce Norton, Esquire, Barrister at Law, Commissioners to make certain inquiries and investigations relating to the alleged use of torture in that Presidency; and whereas it is expedient that the said Commissioners and all other Officers who have been, or shall be authorized or required to make such inquiries, should be vested with certain legal powers; It is enacted as follows:—

I. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners aforesaid, by a summons under their hands, or under the hand of either of them, to require the attendance before them, at a time and place to be

mentioned in such summons, of any person or persons whomsoever residing or being within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort St. George, whose evidence shall, in the judgment of the Commissioners aforesaid, be material to any inquiry relating to the use of torture in the said Presidency, which the said Commissioners have been or may be directed by the said Governor in Council to make, and to require the person or persons so summoned to bring and produce before them all such books, papers, deeds, and writings, as to them, the said Commissioners, shall appear necessary for arriving at the truth of the matters directed to be inquired into by the said Commissioners, all which persons shall accordingly attend the said Commissioners, and shall produce such books, papers, deeds, and writings as shall be required of them, and shall be in their custody and control, or in the custody and control of any one of them, according to the tenor of the summons.

II. If any person upon whom any such summons shall be served, by the delivery thereof to him, or by the leaving thereof at his usual place of abode, shall, without reasonable cause (to be allowed by the Commissioners aforesaid,) fail to appear before them at the time and place mentioned in the summons, or shall refuse to be sworn or to make affirmation (as the case may be), or shall not make answer to such questions as shall be put to him touching the matters directed, or which may hereafter be directed, to be inquired into by the said Commissioners, or shall refuse or fail, without reasonable cause (to be allowed by the said Commissioners), to produce and show to the said Commissioners any such paper, book, deed, or writing, being in his possession or under his control, as to the said Commissioners shall appear necessary for arriving at the truth of the matters directed to be inquired into, the said Commissioners shall have the same powers in all respects touching any such person so failing to appear, or refusing to be sworn or to make affirmation, or not answering such questions as shall be put to him, or refusing to produce and show any such book, paper, deed, or writing, as aforesaid, as the said Supreme Court of Judicature may by law exercise against any person for making default of appearance, or for refusing to be sworn, or to give evidence on any issue joined in any action depending in such Court.

III. Every Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, who shall be authorized or required by the said Governor in Council to make any inquiry relative to the use of torture in any part of the said Presidency, and to compel the attendance of witnesses upon such inquiry, shall have and exercise all or any of the powers conferred by Section VIII. of Act No. XXXVII. of 1850 upon Commissioners appointed under that Act; and all the provisions of that Section, and of Section IX. of the same Act, shall be applicable for the protection, of every Officer appointed to make any such inquiry, as aforesaid; and also for the purpose of compelling the attendance of witnesses, and the production of documents upon such inquiry; and for the punishment of persons disobeying any lawful process issued for the purpose of compelling such attendance or production of documents.

IV. If the said Commissioners require the evidence of any person residing or being beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort St. George, or if any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, who hath been, or shall be authorized to make any enquiry relating to the use of torture, shall require the evidence of any person residing or being beyond the limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, it shall be lawful for the person or persons requiring such evidence, by a letter to be signed by him or them, to request any Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer having by law power to examine witnesses upon oath, to examine such witness upon interrogatories to be sent with the letter, or according to instructions to be sent therewith, as to the point or points upon which the evidence of the witness is required; and the Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer to whom such letter shall be directed, shall examine the witness, or cause him to be examined upon oath or affirmation accordingly.

V. Every Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, to whom such letter of request shall be sent, shall have the same powers for compelling the attendance of the witness, for examining or causing him to be examined upon oath or affirmation, and for punishing him for any contempt or for refusing to attend or give evidence, as if the evidence of such witness were required in any matter within the ordinary jurisdiction of such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer.

VI. Every witness, who shall be required to attend or give evidence under the provisions of this Act, shall be entitled to a reasonable sum for his expenses of travelling to and from, and remaining at the place at which he is required to attend.

VII. No person shall be excused from answering any question put to him by the said Commissioners, or any of them, or by any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer as aforesaid, upon the ground of any privilege, nor on the ground that the answer to such question will tend to criminate such person; but no statement made by any person in answer to any such question shall, except for the purpose of punishing such person for wilfully giving false evidence upon such examination, be admissible in evidence in any proceeding, Civil or Criminal; and every person who, upon such examination, shall be compelled to give evidence which may tend to expose him to penal consequences, shall be freed from all penal actions, forfeitures, punishments, disabilities, and incapacities, and all criminal prosecutions, to which he may have been, or may become liable or subject within any part of the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, for any thing done by such person in respect of any acts relating to which he shall be examined, unless the Commissioners or Commissioner, Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer who shall have examined such witness, shall certify in writing, under their or his hands or hand, that such witness is not entitled to the protection lastly hereinbefore given, on the ground that he has not made a full

and true disclosure touching all matters to which he has been so examined.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or one of them, or for any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer as aforesaid, to administer an oath, or, in the case of persons allowed by law to make affirmation instead of taking an oath, an affirmation, in such form as to them, the said Commissioners, shall seem fit, to all persons who shall be examined before them, touching the matters directed, or which may be directed, to be inquired into by them as aforesaid.

IX. Every person who upon examination, upon oath or affirmation, before the said Commissioners, or before any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer as aforesaid, shall wilfully give false evidence, shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury.

X. No action shall be brought against the Commissioners aforesaid, or any other person or persons whomsoever, for any thing done in the execution of this Act, unless such action shall be brought within six Calendar months next after the doing of such thing.

XI. In case of the death or resignation of either of the said Commissioners, or in the event of either of them becoming incapable of acting, it shall be lawful for the other Commissioners, either alone or jointly with any other person who may be appointed to act in the room of the Commissioner so dying, resigning, or becoming incapable of acting, to exercise all the powers of this Act; and every part of this Act shall be deemed to apply to the substituted Commissioner.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 16th December 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 16th of December 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 20th of March next:—

A Bill to amend the English Law in force within the Territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, relating to the administration of the Estates of deceased persons charged with any money by way of mortgage and descending or devised.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the English Law whereunder the real and personal assets of deceased persons are administered, should be amended: It is enacted as follows:—

I. After this Act shall have come into operation, if any person shall die seised of, or entitled to any estate or interest in any land or other hereditaments, within the Territories in the possession of, and under the Government of the East India Company, which shall, at the time of his death, be charged with the payment of any sum or sums of money by way of mortgage, and such person shall not by his will or deed, or other document, have signified any contrary or other intention, the heir or devisee to

whom such land or hereditaments shall descend or be devised, shall not be entitled to have the mortgage-debt discharged or satisfied out of the personal estate or any other real estate of such person; but the land or hereditaments so charged shall, as between the different persons claiming through or under the deceased person, be primarily liable to the payment of all mortgage-debts with which the same shall be charged, every part thereof, according to its value, bearing a proportionate part of the mortgage-debts charged on the whole thereof: Provided always that nothing

herein contained shall affect or diminish any right of the mortgagee of such lands or hereditaments to obtain full

payment or satisfaction of his mortgage-debt, either out of the personal estate of the person so dying as aforesaid or otherwise: Provided also that nothing herein contained shall

affect the rights of any person made prior to this Act of any will, deed, or document already made, or to be made before this Act shall have come into operation.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1347.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 18th December 1854.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India having been appointed a "Commissioner in Aid" under the Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund, dated 7th October 1854, is pleased to publish, for general information, the annexed copy of the Royal Commission:—

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith. To Our most dearly-beloved Consort, His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, and Field-Marshal in Our Army. To Our right trusty and right entirely-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Henry Pelham, Duke of Newcastle, one of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Our right trusty and right entirely-beloved Cousin and Councillor Arthur, Duke of Wellington, Major-General in Our Army; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Edward Adolphus Somerset, commonly called Lord Seymour; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Edward Geoffrey, Earl of Derby; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin, Anthony, Earl of Shaftesbury; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, George Hamilton, Earl of Aberdeen, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Charles Philip, Earl of Hardwicke, Rear-Admiral on the Reserved Half-Pay of Our Navy; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin, Henry Thomas, Earl of Chichester; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin, Horatio, Earl Nelson; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Henry, Earl Grey; Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Henry John, Viscount Palmerston, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and one of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Our right trusty and

well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Stapylton, Viscount Combermere, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and General in Our Army; Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Henry Viscount Hardinge, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and General Commanding-in-chief of Our Army; Our right trusty and well-beloved Henry Robinson, Baron Rokeby, Major-General in Our Army; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Charles Baron Colechester, Rear-Admiral on the Reserved Half-Pay of Our Navy; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Fox, Baron Panmure, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Our right trusty and well-beloved John Baron Seaton, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and General in Our Army; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Edward Burtenshaw, Baron Saint Leonards; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Fitz Roy James Henry, Baron Raglan, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, General in Our Army, Master-General of Our Ordnance, and Commander of Our Forces employed on a particular service; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Sidney Herbert, Our Secretary-at-War; Our trusty and well-beloved James Lindsay, commonly called the Honourable James Lindsay, Colonel in Our Army; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Sir James Robert George Graham, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Henry Thomas Lowry Corry; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Edward Ellice; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Robert Vernon Smith; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Sir John Somerset Pakington, Baronet; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Robert Throckmorton, Baronet; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Parker, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Admiral of the White Squadron of Our Fleet; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Thomas Byam Martin, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Admiral of the Fleet; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John For Burgoyne, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General in Our Army, and Inspector-General of Fortifications; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Hew Dalrymple Ross, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-General of Our Ordnance; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor the Lord Mayor of Our City of London for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Joseph Hume, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Baring, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved John Gelbrand Hubbard, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved John Wilson Patten, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Samuel Morton Peto, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Edmund Burke Roche, Esquire; and Our trusty and well-beloved John Ball, Esquire.

WHEREAS, amidst the glorious successes which, through the power of Almighty God, have attended Our arms during the present war, many soldiers, sailors, and marines, serving in Our armies and fleets, have gallantly fallen in battle, or by other casualties during war, and many who shall hereafter be engaged in conflict, or in the further prosecution of hostilities, may also nobly sacrifice their lives in Our service, while protecting the invaded liberties of Our Ally, and repressing the lawless ambition of Our enemies:

AND WHEREAS it hath been represented to Us, that many of Our loving subjects throughout Our Kingdom and Dominions, actuated by a just sense of the sacred rights of those who fall in their country's service and in support of Our just cause of war, are anxiously desirous of testifying their loyalty and love

to Us, and to Our Throne, by a just and generous benevolence towards the widows and orphans of those of Our Soldiers, sailors, and marines, who have been so killed, or who may hereafter die amidst the ravages and casualties of war, and also by their gifts and subscriptions to contribute a portion of those means with which Our Nation has been blessed towards the succouring, educating, and relieving those, who, by the loss of their husbands and parents in battle, or by death on active service in the present war, are unable to maintain or to support themselves :

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that public measure should be taken, and that preparation should be made for the safe keeping and beneficial application of the several sums of money which may henceforth, and from time to time hereafter, during the continuance of this Our Royal Commission, be given, subscribed, or collected, for all or any of the several purposes aforesaid : And also for the purpose of securing such prompt and authentic information, as may be required to aid the just and faithful distribution of the said several sums of money, when so received : And is hath also appeared to Us, that by issuing this, Our Royal Commission, greater efficacy, power, and support, may be given to the benevolent desires of Our loving subjects : And also that the respective claims, merits, and necessities of individual claimants will be duly inquired into : And that by permitting assistance to be rendered by the officers of our civil, military, and naval services, we may prevent the wrong application, by misrepresentation or otherwise, of those contributions which Our loving subjects may hereafter, during the continuance of this Our Royal Commission, for the several purposes aforesaid, generously and benevolently supply :

NOW KNOW YE, that We, having taken into Our consideration the premises, and being earnestly desirous, in lasting memory of those who have faithfully fallen in Our service, to encourage the loyal and hearty benevolence of Our loving subjects, which may hereafter be directed towards the widows and orphans of the soldiers, sailors, and marines of Our forces, who may now or hereafter be serving abroad in Our armies and fleets, or in services connected with Our present hostilities, and for other the several purposes hereinbefore recited or mentioned, and reposing great trust and confidence in your fidelity, discretion, and integrity, HAVE authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint you, the said Prince Albert, the said

Names of Commissioners.

Duke of Newcastle, the said Duke of Wellington, the said Lord Seymour, the said Earl of Derby, the said Earl of Shaftesbury, the said Earl of Aberdeen, the said Earl of Hardwicke, the said Earl of Chichester, the said Earl Nelson, the said Earl Grey, the said Viscount Palmerston, the said Viscount Combermere, the said Viscount Hardinge, the said Baron Rokeby, the said Baron Colchester, the said Baron Panmure, the said Baron Seaton, the said Baron St. Leonards, the said Baron Raglan, the said Sidney Herbert, the said James Lindsay, the said Sir James Robert George Graham, the said Henry Thomas Lowry Corry, the said Edward Ellice, the said Robert Vernon Smith, the said Sir John Somerset Pakington, the said Sir Robert Throckmorton, the said Sir William Parker, the said Sir Thomas Byam Martin, the said Sir John Fox Burgoyne, the said Sir Hew Dalrymple Ross, the said Lord Mayor of our City of London, the said Joseph Hume, the said Thomas Baring, the said John Gellibrand Hubbard, the said John Wilson Patten, the said Samuel Morton Peto, the said Edmund Burke Roche, and the said John Ball, to make full and diligent inquiry into the best mode of aiding the loyalty and benevolence of Our loving subjects, and of ascertaining the best means by which the gifts, subscriptions, and contributions of Our loving sub-

jects can be best applied, according to the generous intentions of the donors thereof, and from time to time to apply the same as you, Our Commissioners, or any three or more of you, shall think fit or direct, either for the immediate relief of such special objects of destitution as may come within the meaning and purpose of such benevolence, or, for any of the purposes aforesaid, to increase, extend, or make additions to any of Our Royal or other charitable institutions already founded for similar purposes within Our United Kingdom. And further, to apply, or to order and direct the application of, all such monies in such manner as to you, Our Commissioners, or to any three or more of you, shall seem fit in the premises ; so that you do in all things secure the most impartial and beneficent distribution of all such sums as may hereafter and from time to time be received under or by virtue of this Our Royal Commission.

AND KNOW YE that We do by these presents further give and grant to you, and to any three or more of you, full power and authority to call before you, or any three or more of you, all such persons in connection with Our civil, military, and naval service, as you shall judge necessary, by whom you may be the better informed of all matters and things most desirable to be done and performed, and to inquire into the premises and every part thereof, by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that for the purpose of aiding you in the execution of these premises, We do hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Edmund Gardiner Fishbourne, Esquire, Captain in our Navy, and Our trusty and well-beloved John Henry Lefroy, Esquire, Captain in our Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be joint Honorary Secretaries to this Our Royal Commission.

And We do command you, Our said Commissioners, upon the occurrence of any vacancy in the office of either or both of them, the said Secretaries to this Our Royal Commission, that you do from time to time, and as often as the same may occur, proceed according to your discretion to fill up the same by virtue of this Our Royal Commission.

And for the further better and more perfectly enabling all Our loving subjects, according to their desire and ability, and from time to time, and at all times during the existence of this Our Royal Commission, according to their several means and wishes, to contribute to the benevolent and praiseworthy objects aforesaid, and that Local Committees may the more readily and speedily be formed throughout Our Kingdom and Dominions, of all Our magistrates, justices of the peace, the clergy and other of Our loving subjects, within all cities, parishes, boroughs, and places in Our Kingdom and Dominions, and in Our Colonies, possessions, and territories abroad, It is Our Royal will and pleasure, and We do for such purpose constitute and appoint the Lords Lieutenant, Sheriffs, and Custodes Rotulorum for the time being of the several counties within Our Kingdom ; the Aldermen and Recorder for the time being of Our City of London ; the Provost of Edinburgh for the time being ; the Lord Mayor of Dublin for the time being ; the Lord Mayor of York for the time being ; and all other the Mayors, Provosts, Bailiffs, and Bailies for the time being of Our cities, boroughs, and corporate towns ; and also all Our Governors-General, Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, and officers administering the Governments for the time being of Our territories and colonial possessions, to be within their several counties, cities, boroughs, governments, and jurisdictions respectively, COMMISSIONERS IN AID of the several duties and services to be performed by you and for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, to encourage, aid, and assist the establishment of all such Local Committees as may be useful or necessary, in every town, parish, or place

Constituting Commissioners in Aid to organize Local Committees.

within the jurisdictions aforesaid, for the several purposes of collecting from time to time all or any gifts, subscriptions, and voluntary contributions as aforesaid, and transmitting the same when so collected to Our Paymaster-General, as is hereinafter mentioned: Provided always, that each and every such Local Committee shall keep a correct account of the moneys collected by them respectively; and each of the said Local Committees shall only be answerable and accountable for the due and speedy transmission to Our said Paymaster-General of all such sum and sums of money as may from time to time be voluntarily subscribed or collected through its own special means and agency.

And we do authorize and empower the said Commissioners in Aid, under the rules and regulations of you Our said Commissioners, or of any three or more of you, in all other matters, to perform and do such acts as may best promote the objects of this Our Royal Commission, during the continuance thereof, and to encourage and aid a due and faithful fulfilment of the benevolent desires of Our loving subjects in this behalf, within their several counties, governments, and jurisdictions aforesaid.

And for the safe custody of all moneys which may hereafter be received for the purposes herein set forth, and of all sums of money already subscribed or given for any such purpose as aforesaid, which may be duly handed over for the purpose of being applied under this Our Royal Commission, Our Royal will and pleasure further is, and We do hereby direct and command Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Edward John, Baron Stanley of Alderley, Our Paymaster-General, or Our Paymaster-General for the time being, to receive and safely keep all and every sum and sums of money, which by virtue of this Our Royal Commission may at any time or times, and from time to time hereafter during the continuance of this Our Royal Commission, be received and paid, but subject nevertheless to the orders and directions of you Our said Commissioners, or of any three or more of you, and also to such drafts of the Executive and Finance Committee as are hereinafter mentioned, and which may be in accordance with the rules and regulations of you Our said Commissioners.

And to this end We do command Our said Paymaster-General to open and keep a separate account at the Bank of England, and that he do pay to the credit of such account, which shall be called and known by the name of the "PATRIOTIC FUND," all

and every sum and sums of money which he may at any time hereafter receive, under or by virtue of this Our Royal Commission, and that Our said Paymaster-General do cause payments to be made therefrom by virtue of such drafts or orders as may be addressed to him by or on behalf of you Our said Commissioners, and, subject to your direction and authority, by your said Secretaries or either of them, or by the said Executive and Finance Committee, or by any two or more of such Committee, for the time being.

And in order to facilitate the impress to Our said Paymaster-General of any and all subscriptions, donations, and collections of moneys now or hereafter to be made, or which from time to time during the continuance of this Our Royal Commission may be received, for any of the several purposes aforesaid, and also for the purpose of carrying into effect what you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, shall hereafter direct to be done in respect to the said subscriptions, donations, and collections so expected to be made as aforesaid, We hereby authorize you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, to nominate and appoint any three or more persons, whomsoever, as to

you shall seem meet, to be an Executive Committee in the premises; and Our pleasure is, that such Executive Committee shall also be a Finance Committee, with power to select their own Chairman, and having the direction and control, under such orders and regulations as may hereafter from time to time be made by you, or by any three or more of you, over the receipts and expenditure of the said several sums of money, which from time to time during the continuance of this Our Royal Commission may be collected, as aforesaid; and subject to such your orders and regulations, the said Executive and Finance Committee, or any two or more of them, shall and may order and direct the payment and disbursement of any sum or sums so to be received by Our said Paymaster-General to the account of the said "Patriotic Fund."

And it is Our further will and pleasure, that you, or any three or more of you, do from time to time, according to your discretion, fill up any such vacancies as may occur in such Executive and Finance Committee, as occasion shall require, and that the said Executive

and Finance Committee, or any three or more of them, do from time to time appoint their own clerk, who shall also duly record their proceedings, and which said proceedings shall be duly preserved and kept, and the said Executive and Finance Committee, or any three of them, inclusive of their Chairman for the time being, if he shall be then present, shall from time to time, and at all times, report to you, as and when you may desire, all matters and things that they shall or may have done in the premises, and shall render accounts of all disbursements and payments which may be made, or ordered to be made, by them, in manner aforesaid, under the orders and regulations so to be received from you, or any three or more of you, as aforesaid. And further that you do, as soon as conveniently may be, after the receipt of such accounts, proceed to audit, by one or more of your number, all such accounts, disbursements, and payments, so that there be no expenditure of any sum or sums of money by anticipation or in advance of any

balance already in hand of Our said Paymaster-General to the account of the said "Patriotic Fund."

And Our further will and pleasure is, that you, or any three or more of you, when and so often as need, or occasion shall require, so long as this Our Commission shall continue in force, do report to Us in writing, under your hands and seals respectively, all and every of the several proceedings of yourselves, had by virtue of these presents, together with such other matters, if any, as may be deserving of Our Royal consideration, touching or concerning the premises.

And lastly, We do by these presents ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, shall and may from time to time, and at any place or places, proceed in the execution thereof, and of every other matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this seventh day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

(Signed) NEWCASTLE.

For the furtherance of the objects set forth in the Royal Commission, the Governor General

Appointing Paymaster-General to act as Treasurer.

Paymaster-General to open account at Bank of England as Patriotic Fund.

Appointment of Executive and Finance Committee.

Royal Commissioners to fill up vacancies in Executive and Finance Committee.

Commissioners to audit accounts of Executive and Finance Committee.

Not to overdraw or anticipate balances.

Commissioners to report to Queen from time to time.

Commissioners to meet, notwithstanding no adjournment.

requests that the Committee appointed at a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Calcutta, held at the Town Hall on Friday December 15th 1854, will act as a Central Committee for the Presidency of Bengal, in aid of the PATRIOTIC FUND.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, and the Officers in charge of the various dependencies of the Presidency of Bengal, have been requested to promote the formation of Local Committees within their several jurisdictions, by every means in their power; and to suggest that all such subscriptions as may be collected by the Local Committees should be transmitted to the Central Committee at Calcutta, in order to their remittance to the Pay Master General, in the mode directed by the Royal Commission.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

C. ALLEN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 15th December 1854.

No. 5349.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. T. Knowles to be an Assistant to the Superintendent of the Hindostan and Thibet Roads, *vice* Lieutenant J. F. Pogson.

No. 5350.

Mr. Sub-Assistant Surgeon F. J. Pettingal, in Medical charge of the Joudpore Political Agency, availed himself, on the 7th ultimo, of the leave granted to him in G. O. of the 13th October last, No. 4510, making over charge of his duties to the Native Doctor attached to the Agency.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Bholanath Doss, appointed to the temporary charge of Mr. Pettingal's duties during his absence, joined the Camp of the Political Agent on the 13th ultimo.

The 19th December 1854.

No. 5351.

The leave of absence for one month, granted to Mr. G. C. Barnes, Commissioner, Cis-Sutlej States, in G. O. of the 22nd September last, No. 4219, is cancelled.

Pundit Kedarnath, Extra Assistant, attached to the Settlement Department, Thaneysur District, having availed himself, on the 28th October last, of the one month's leave granted to him in G. O. of the 17th ultimo, No. 4916, and rejoined his appointment on the 13th ultimo, the unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

No. 5356.

Notification.—In order to remove doubts, the Governor General in Council is pleased to issue the following Regulations:—

All Native Gentlemen who may attend Durbars, either in the Government House or in Camp, will conform to Native custom, and will accordingly be required to leave their shoes at the door.

All Native Gentlemen, attending entertainments at Government House, &c., will be at liberty to conform, at their option, either to Native or to European custom.

If they prefer the Native custom and wear Native shoes, they will be required to leave their shoes at the door. If they adopt the European custom and wear European shoes, they will be so admitted.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The 18th December 1854.

Notification.—On the occasion of the Durbar for the reception of the Maharajah of Pattiala, which will take place on Wednesday the 20th December, at 4½ P. M. precisely, Carriages of gentlemen attending, when setting down, are to enter by the North-East Gate of Government House, and go out by the North-West Gate, turning to the right.

Carriages on taking up will enter by North-East Gate, and go out by centre North Gate, so as not to interfere with the Troops.

Carriages will draw up in front of the Grand Staircase on the North, *not* under the Portico.

No carriages will be admitted after a 4½ P. M.

All gentlemen attending the reception of the Maharajah are required to deliver the Cards, with which they will have been furnished, at the door of the entrance into the Marble Hall, to the Police Inspector in waiting, who will be instructed to refuse admission, except on presentation of the Card.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General,

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2670.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 8th December 1854.—Mr W. J. Herschel to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and the Collector of Rajshahye.

The 9th December 1854.—Mr. J. S. Torrens, Judge of the 24-Pergunnahs, is vested with the powers of a Special Commissioner, under Regulation III. of 1828, in that District.

The 11th December 1854.—Mr. F. Lowth to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Jessore, during the absence of Mr. R. M. Skinner, or until further orders, from the 7th proximo.

The 13th December 1854.—Mr. J. H. Young to officiate as Collector of East Burdwan, until further orders.

Captain H. C. James to be Post Master to the Camp of the Lieutenant-Governor during his present tour.

Baboo Ramnarain Samooda to be a Supernumerary Deputy Collector.

Leave of Absence.—The 5th December 1854.—Mr. H. C. Raikes, Joint Magistrate and Deputy

Collector of Furreedpore, for fifteen days, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules.

The 8th December 1854.—The Reverend R. Henderson, Junior Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, for one month, under the Military Rules of the 20th March 1851.

The 11th December 1854.—Mr. R. M. Skinner, Civil and Sessions Judge of Jessore, for two months, on private affairs, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, from the 7th of January next.

The 12th December 1854.—Moulviee Allee Mohamud, the Law Officer of the District of Burdwan, for fifteen days, under Medical certificate, from the 6th instant.

Notifications.—*The 12th December 1854.*—Messrs. H. A. Mangles, E. Waterfield, and A. J. R. Bainbridge, appointed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors Members of the Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, reported their arrival at the Presidency on the 5th instant, on the Steamship *Bombay*.

The Venerable J. H. Pratt, Archdeacon of Calcutta, reported his return to the Presidency from the Cape of Good Hope on the 25th ultimo, by the Ship *Sutlej*.

Mr. E. Bentall, of the Civil Service, reported his return to the Presidency from the Cape of Good Hope on the 25th ultimo, by the Ship *Sutlej*.

Mr. R. H. Davies, of the Civil Service, reported his departure for Europe, from Bombay, on the Steam Frigate *Perce*, on the 29th ultimo.

Mr. G. Lewis, Principal of the Dacca College, reported his departure for Europe, on the Ship *Deogaum*, on the 23rd ultimo.

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 2483 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Camp Jhansie, the 12th December 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Assistant Surgeon J. P. Walker, M. D., Superintendent of the Central Prison at Agra, for one month, from the date of his being relieved of the charge of his duties, to proceed to Calcutta, preparatory to applying for leave to embark for Europe.

No. 2485 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Captain A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner 1st Class, Nursingpoor, for one month, on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted him in Orders of 31st ultimo.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4907 of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Agra, the 13th December 1854.

Notification.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence, granted, in Orders of 11th September last, No. 1715 A., to Mr. Henry Bensley Thornhill, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector

of Moradabad, is cancelled from the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

G. H. LAWRENCE,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 16th December 1854.

No. 1264 of 1854.—Surgeon John Bushill, of the Medical Department, has leave of absence for three months, from the 15th November 1854, to visit Bombay, with permission to proceed thence to Australia or the Cape of Good Hope, for two years, on account of his health, under the old Regulations.

Fort William, 18th December 1854.

No. 1265 of 1854.—The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are published in General Orders:—

No. 5282, dated 14th December 1854.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Ensign Charles Buttine, of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab.

No. 5285, dated 15th December 1854.—Captain G. J. Montgomery, Officiating Superintendent Hindostan and Thibet Road, having made over charge of his duties to Lieutenant D. Briggs, Superintendent, on the 1st instant, the services of that Officer are re-placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief from that date.

No. 5286, dated 15th December 1854.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to grant leave of absence to the under-mentioned Officers, under the rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ:

Major F. C. Marsden, Deputy Commissioner in the Punjab, for two months, to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

Lieutenant D. K. Presgrave, Assistant Commissioner of Jullundur, for ten days, from the 10th ultimo, on private affairs.

Lieutenant W. T. Baker, Assistant Commissioner of Lahore, to the 1st December 1855, under Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in General Order of the 21st July last, No. 3118.

No. 1266 of 1854.—Assistant Surgeon Francis Pearson has been appointed in the General Department, North-Western Provinces, on the 9th December 1854, Superintendent of Vaccination in the Rohilkund District, with the charge of the duties of the Vaccination Department, as well as of those of Medical supervision, on which he has recently been employed throughout the Kemaon Province.

No. 1267 of 1854.—The Pay, Batta, and other Allowances for December 1854, of the Troops at the Presidency and at the other Stations of the Army, will be issued on or after Wednesday the 10th proximo.

No. 1268 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentleman is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the

Court of Directors as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment:—

Medical Department. *Date of Arrival at Fort William*
Mr. Albert Richard Waghorn, 13th Dec. 1854.

No. 1269 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough, on private affairs:—

Captain James Young, of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, on leave at Bimlipatam (Madras Coast), ...	} For two years, under the new Regulations, from the date of his quitting Bengal.
...	

No. 1270 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

<i>Date of Arrival at Fort William.</i> Brevet Captain James Lind Sherwill, of the 39th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	} 13th December 1854.
...	

No. 1271 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Brevet Major Neville Bowles Chamberlain, of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry (Grenadiers), to be Brigadier of the Panjab Irregular Force, *vice* Brigadier Hodgson, resigned.

No. 1272 of 1854.—Jemadar Emam Bux, of the 5th Regiment Panjab Cavalry, is permitted to resign the Service of the East India Company, from the date of publication of this Order at the Head Quarters of the Corps.

No. 1273 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to resolve that the Government Cattle Depot at Hissar shall be transferred from the control of the Commissariat Department to that of the Superintendent of Studs, with effect from the 1st proximo.

Fort William, 19th December 1854.

No. 1274 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

2nd European Bengal Fusiliers.

2nd Lieutenant James Thomas Harris to be 1st Lieutenant, from the 22nd November 1854, *vice* 1st Lieutenant William Graham, deceased.

3rd European Regiment.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Edwin Thomas to be Captain of a Company, ...	} From the 9th December 1854, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major Robert Mathison, retired.
Ensign Henry Benjamin Blake to be Lieutenant, ...	

No. 1275 of 1854.—1st Lieutenant Benjamin Remington Williams, of Artillery, has leave of absence from the 28th December 1854 to 28th March 1855, to visit Bombay, with permission to proceed thence to Europe on furlough, for one year, without pay, on urgent private affairs.

No. 1276 of 1854.—Lieutenant W. Williamson, of the 41st Regiment Native Infantry, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, is allowed leave of absence for two months and a half, from the 28th January 1855, on urgent private affairs.

No. 1277 of 1854.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Knyvett, Commanding the 61th Regiment Native Infantry, has leave of absence from the 3rd December 1854 to 30th April 1855, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for permission to retire from the Service.

No. 1278 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to revise the Grades of the European Overseers attached to the Gunpowder Agency at Ishapore, and to make the following promotions:—

Sub-Conductor James Crohan to be Conductor. Overseer Serjeant John Wood to be Sub-Conductor.

Assistant Overseer Corporal J. Martin to be Overseer Serjeant.

No. 1279 of 1854.—Captain and Brevet Major Hipplesley Marsh, of the 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company on the pension of a Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 20th September 1854.

No. 1280 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Roland Richardson to be Captain of a Troop, ...	} From the 20th September 1854, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major Hipplesley Marsh, retired.
Cornet Robert Baring to be Lieutenant, ...	

No. 1281 of 1854.—The following paragraphs of a letter, No. 42, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, dated 18th October 1854, are published for general information:—

1. We have appointed Mr. Charles Wheatley, now abroad, a Cadet of Infantry upon your Establishment, subject to the usual conditions and to his being found qualified agreeably to the prescribed test.*

2. Mr. Wheatley's order of rank will be transmitted in due course.

No. 1282 of 1854.—The leave of absence on Medical certificate, granted to Lieutenant H. Durrant, of the 5th Regiment Light Cavalry, Adjutant of the Governor General's Body Guard, in Government General Order No. 751, of the 20th July 1854, is further extended to the 9th October 1855, on the same account.

Errata.—The promotions in the Subordinate Grade, D. P. W., notified in G. G. O. No. 1263 of 1854, page 1472 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, are to have effect from the following dates, instead of the dates therein specified:—

Sub-Conductor Crawford to be Conductor, <i>vice</i> Symms, ...	} From the 21st June 1854.
Overseer Serjeant Vernal to be Sub-Conductor, <i>vice</i> Crawford, ...	
Assistant Overseer Serjeant Foulon to be Overseer, <i>vice</i> Vernal, ...	
...	

Assistant Supervisor Kaleepersaud Chowdry to be Supervisor, *vice* Brew,.....
 Overseer O'Donnell to be Assistant Supervisor, *vice* Kaleepersaud Chowdry,.....
 Assistant Overseer Gunner McLandress to be Overseer, *vice* O'Donnell,

From the 7th
 September 1854.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mil. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICTS.	Amounts available on this date.
Bogra,	2,00,000
Burdwan,	6,00,000
Bullooah, *	6,50,000
Chittagong,	1,50,000
Cuttack, C. D.,	40,000
Dacca, *	4,00,000
Dinapore,	1,75,000
Furzedpore,	80,000
Gowalparah,	30,000
Hooghly,	50,000
Jessore,	1,46,000
Jorehaut,	11,000
Kamroop,	50,000
Midnapore,	1,50,000
Maldah,	50,000
Nuddea,	1,82,000
Purneah,	2,50,000
Rungpore,	2,50,000
Sylhet, *	3,00,000
Tipperah, *	4,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,

*Offg. Accountant to the
 Govt. of Bengal.*

Accountant's Office, }
 The 19th December 1854. }

* These Treasuries will be cleared shortly, if the amounts available are not taken up in bills.

Notification.

Fort William, the 6th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the 10th January 1855, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, will be put up to Sale, at the Exchange Rooms at Calcutta, and sold by Public

Auction, for exportation by Sea, the under-mentioned quantity of Opium the Provision of 1853-54, subject to the following Conditions, *viz.*:

Produce of Bahar Agency, Chests,	3,015
Ditto of Benares Ditto,	1,395
Total Chests,	4,410

Conditions of Sale.

1st. The Opium will be sold for exportation by Sea only, and no Certificate will be granted except to cover such Export.

2nd. The Opium will be ordinarily offered for Sale at an upset price of Rupees 400 per Chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12 of the Conditions of Sale.

3rd. The Sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A. M. and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P. M., but if at that hour any of the Lots advertized for Sale shall remain unsold, the Sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a Public Holiday,) at the hour of 11 A. M., and so on until the whole of the remaining Lots are disposed of; or if the quantity of 4,410 Chests shall not be sold on the day advertized, the Board may dispose of the Lots which remain on hand at a future Sale.

4th. Each Lot to contain five Chests.

5th. A Deposit in a Promissory Note, either for 25 per Cent. even money of the amount for which each Lot is knocked down, or for Rupees 1,000, at the discretion of the Officer superintending the Sale, shall be made by the Purchaser in the Sale Room, and before the Lot is registered in the Sale Book; and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the Purchasers at this Office by Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or by substitution of other Public Securities of the Bengal Government, on or before 4 o'clock of the afternoon of Monday the 15th January; or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the Lot or Lots, for which no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or deposit of other Public Securities as aforesaid, shall have delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times, and under such Conditions of Re-sale, as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses, whatsoever, attending such Re-sale, shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such Re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6th. The Promissory Notes taken on the day of Sale, under the last-mentioned condition, if remaining unredeemed on the said 15th January, will be placed in the hands of the Attorney to the Honorable Company, for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

7th. No tender of money, Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or Public Securities, on account of Opium, upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'clock of the 15th January, will be afterwards accepted.

8th. The Opium now advertized for Sale shall be paid for within fifteen clear days from the day of Sale, that is to say, no Treasury Receipt will be accepted in payment after 4 P. M. of Thursday, the 25th January 1855, and in case any Lots of such Opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the Cash deposit of 25 per Cent. even money of the amount for which each Lot is knocked down, or Rupees 1,000 for each Lot, or any Public Securities that may have been deposited on account of such Lots or Chests, shall be forfeited, and the Opium be disposed of on account of Government, at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit; and the first Purchaser shall further be required to make good any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the Re-sale and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such Re-sale.

9th. Purchasers taking out Certificates or Orders for the delivery of Opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of Lots of their purchase which they may desire to be included in each Certificate or Order, and it is to be clearly understood, that the Certificates or Orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other Certificates or Orders authorizing the delivery of single Lots of a different number of Lots or Chests, whether more or less, than the number of Lots or Chests originally required to be included in each Certificate or Order.

10th. No Sub-Treasurer's Receipts or deposit of Public Securities, under the Fifth of the present Conditions, will be received in this Office, except from the party recorded as the Purchaser in the Sale Book, or his authorized Agent. The receipt for deposit of Public Securities will be granted only in the name of such Purchaser, and the Securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said Purchaser or his order.

11th. The Officer superintending the Sale on the part of the Board of Revenue is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit, either in Bank of Bengal Notes, Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or other Government Securities, equal to 25 per Cent. even money of the amount so bid, or Rupees 1,000 for each Lot.

12th. With a view to prevent fictitious biddings, designed to obstruct the Sale, it is hereby notified, that the Officer of Government superintending the Sale shall be competent, at any time during the Sale, to withdraw any unsold Lot, and immediately to put it up again for Sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained; and the first *bond fide* Bidder for a Lot, after it has been offered for Sale in the mode here described, shall be held and declared to be the Purchaser of the said Lot, and the Officer of Government superintending the Sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent Lots as he may think proper, provided always that no Lot shall be sold below the minimum price of 400 Rupees specified in the Second Clause of these Conditions.

13th. The Purchaser of any Lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing, in immediate succession, any number of Lots, of the same Agency Opium, to the extent of Twenty-five Lots, and for the Lots so purchased, the Purchaser shall deposit for each Lot 25 per Cent. even money of the amount bid by him for the first Lot, or Rs. 1,000 for each Lot, and pay the same price per Chest as that for which he purchased his first Lot, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of Lots of that Opium to complete the said Twenty-five, but not otherwise.

14th. In the event of any dispute or difference, touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the Sale of the Opium included in this Notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, and all and every plea and pleas to the jurisdiction of the said Supreme Court shall be waived.

15th. The following papers, together with samples of the Opium for Sale, will be exhibited for inspection on the day of Sale, or may be seen previously to that date by application at the Office of the Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue:—

No. 1, Certificate of the Opium now advertized for Sale.

No. 2, Report of the Examination of such Opium.

16th. The Public are hereby informed, that in providing the Investment of the Behar and Benares Opium, for the year 1853-54, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years, to have the Drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the Cakes, and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each Cake. An account of the weight of the Drug, when packed at Behar and Benares, and a Statement of the average weight of the Chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches, on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on application at the Office of the Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue; and further, that four Chests of Behar and Benares Opium, which have been reserved from the Provision of the two preceding years, will be also shown to the Purchasers at the Exchange Rooms on the day of Sale, to enable them to judge of the state of preservation in which the Drug has kept.

17th. Any further information, respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertized for Sale, that may be desired by parties connected with the Trade, will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue, but in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the Drug which may be preferred on reference to Chests, after the Sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment.

18th. The Public are hereby informed, that in addition to the quantity above-mentioned, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1853-54, will be brought to Sale in the year 1855, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves

the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 8th February 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 8th March 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 9th April 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Tuesday, 8th May 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 8th June 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 9th July 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Wednesday, 8th August 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 7th September 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 8th October 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 8th November 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 7th December 1855,	3,050	1,429	4,479
Total,	33,500	15,379	48,879

19th. It is hereby further notified, that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand, that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium, declared as above for Sale at the Twelve Sales in the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, 1855, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular Sale or Sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 Chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition for the whole of the Opium required by them during the year, within thirty days after the publication of this Advertizement, specifying the particular Sale or Sales from which the quantity of Opium is intended to be taken. If the Agents of the French Government shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above-mentioned, the entire quantity of about 53,319 Chests of Behar and Benares, as above estimated, will be brought to Sale in the usual manner, and if they shall make application for a quantity of Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertized for Sale at each or any of the Twelve Sales above-mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the Sale next ensuing the date of payment, or by selling it at a Sale to be held expressly for the purpose:—

"Article 6th. With regard to the Trade in Opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties, that at each of the periodical Sales of that article, there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by

them, the number of Chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed Three Hundred Chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical Sale, it being understood that, if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much on reduction of the Three Hundred Chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for Opium as aforesaid are to be addressed, to the Governor General at Calcutta, within thirty days after notice of the intended Sales shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*."

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,

Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 6th December 1854. }

Notice

Is hereby given, that for the year 1855-56, and thenceforward, until otherwise notified from this Office, the under-mentioned dates are to be the latest dates for the payment of arrears of Revenue in the settled Districts of the Lower Provinces, and of all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Bengal or Umlee Era is current, with the exception of Zillah Sylhet and Chittagong,

28th June.
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Fuslee Era is current,

7th June,
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Sylhet as before

28th September.
18th January.
18th April.

In Chittagong as before,

25th May.
25th September.
26th December.
25th February.

Petty Estates the jumma of which does not exceed 10 Rs., shall be liable to sale only once in the year, namely, on the first sale day which may occur after the kist of Chyte shall have become due. Estates with a jumma exceeding 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs., shall be twice in the year liable to sale, and Estates with a jumma exceeding Rs. 50, and not exceeding Rs. 100, shall be liable to sale three times in the year.

The following are the latest dates fixed for the payment of the Revenue of small Estates with jummas not exceeding Rupees 100:—

Estates paying Revenue above 50 Rs. and not exceeding 100 Rs.	28th June, 12th January and 28th March.	7th June, 12th January and 28th March.	18th April, 28th September and 18th January.	23rd May, 26th December and 25th February.
Estates paying Revenue above 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs.	28th June and 12th January.	7th June and 12th January.	18th April and 18th January.	25th May and 25th February.
Estates paying Revenue not exceeding 10 Rs.	28th June.	7th June.	18th April.	25th May.
	Bengal and Un- der Districts.	Fuslee Districts.	Sylhet,	Chittagong, . . .

By Order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

A. GROTE,
Offg. Secretary.

Fort William,
The 24th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sum of Rs. 416-13-6, proceeds of sale from the Effects of the late Mr. W. Bois, of the G. T. Survey, who died at Dehra Dhoon, is deposited in this Court, and will be delivered to any person or persons duly authorized to receive the same.

R. J. TAYLER,
Offg. Judge.

ZILLAH SAHARUNPOOR;
Judge's Office,
The 25th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentrieber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. AGNEW,
Principal Assistant Commissioner.

ZILLAH GOWALPORA,
Civil Court,
The 6th Nov. 1854.

Notice.

THE Court of the Superintendent at Jhansi having been removed from Orai to Jhansi, it is requested that all communications intended for him may be addressed accordingly, and that such as are intended for the Officers in charge of the Jaloun and Jhansi Districts and Treasuries may be addressed to the Deputy Superintendents at Orai in Jaloun and Jhansi respectively.

A. SKENE,
Superintendent at Jhansi.

Office of the Superintendent }
at Jhansi.
2nd December 1854.

Additional Maps

Available at the Surveyor General's Office, Calcutta.

Price, Rupees.

Joseph's Map of Grand Trunk Road, Section 3rd, Agra to Feroz-pore, (mounted in case) ... 12
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 3, or Bunno Map; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ... 8
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 4, or Dehra Ishmael Khan; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ... 3
Preliminary Map of District Rajshahie; scale, 4 miles = 1 inch, ... 3
Map of the District of Meeruth, showing Village Boundaries; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ... 3

Pergunnah Maps of Virhoot District showing Village Boundaries.

Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch. Price 2 Rupees each. Pergunnahs Moorwah Khoord, Bochuha and Gurh Chawund.

Pergunnahs Bubra, Tureeancee, Moorwah Kulan and Tuppeh Khaneyzadpoor, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Tiloke Chawund and Ukberpoor.

Pergunnahs Sehorah, Chuck Munnee, Ooghara, Jakhur, Khursund and Surae Humud, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Uthwar, Tarsone, Chuck Munnee, Jukhalpore and Humeedpore.

The Map of the Town of Calcutta is available only at the Office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of Calcutta. Price 8 to 10, colored.

H. L. THUILLIER,
Deputy Surveyor General.

REVENUE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S
OFFICE,
Calcutta, 24th November 1854.

Notice.

THE Office of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces, is removed to No. 13 Kyd Street.

H. GOODWYN, Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P.M. on Friday, 22nd December 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "Executing Quadrennial repairs to the Dwelling house and Out-offices, &c., of the Magistrate of Howrah."

Time for execution, six (6) weeks.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A Deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

E. B. NORRIS,

Civil Architect.

Sheriff's Office, the 16th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol-Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta on Wednesday the Tenth day of January, next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

সরকারি আফিস ১৬ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সম্রাট দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১০

জানুয়ারি ১৮৫৪ সাল বুধবার দুই প্রহরের সময়

কলিকাতার কোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃ

পাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্মিমে বঙ্গদেশের কোর্ট

উইলেমের প্রথম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে

ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহ

সমুদ্র সল্লকীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশি-

য়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান কতকাল পয্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার

প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি

দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয়

সকলে স্বরূপ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal bearing date the 6th day of September 1853, wherein Roy Hurrochunder Ghose and Sreemutty Tylnokomoheence Dossee, Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Nundololl Sing, deceased, are Complainants, and Sreemutty Gourmoney Dossee, widow, heiress and legal representative of Nubkissen Sing, deceased, and Duncan Stewart are Defendants, with the approbation of John Cochrane, Esq., the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, sometime in the month of January next, of which due notice will be hereafter given, the following Houses and Lands; that is to say:—One House situate in Baranessy Ghose's Street; one-third share of a House situate in the same place; 3-16th share of a House situate in the same place; one House in Harrington Street; one House in Chasadhobaparrah; one House in Soot-keehatta, Sukea's Lane; a piece of Tenanted Land in Chorebagaun; a piece of Land in Jeerut; a piece of Tenanted Land in Khalaseeparrah, in Muchooabaza; a piece of Land in Sulkea, in 24-Pergunnahs; one Mouza or Village in Burdwan; one Mouza or Village in Beerbhoom; a piece of Land in Simlah; a Garden in Wooltadanga, a Garden at Baloor, in 24-Pergunnahs. Particulars may be had at the Master's Office, Supreme Court, or of Messrs. Allan and Judge, Attorneys for the Complainant, No. 5, Old Post Office Street.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

MESSRS. ALLAN AND JUDGE,

Attorneys for the Complainants.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 23rd November 1854.

IN the matter of the Estate of James Arnold Hornett, deceased, James Robert Harvey, Administrator of Sarah Evelina Harvey,

Against
George Hornett, Administrator of James Arnold Hornett, deceased.

Calcutta, who died in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Cause, bearing date the Twenty-first day of July, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, the Creditors of James Arnold Hornett, late of Calcutta, who died in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

MESSRS. MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH,

Attorneys for the Defendant,

GEORGE HORNETT.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 20th day of Nov. 1854.

Advertisement.

John Cochrane, the Official Assignee of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors and the Assignee of the Estate and Effects of John Emanuel DeSilva, an Insolvent, *versus* Maurice Fitzgerald Sandes, Administrator General, Administrator of the Estate of Domingo DeSilva, and Executor of Manuel DeSilva, Administrator of Mary DeSilva, of Mathew DeSilva, and of Domingo Manuel DeSilva, and Pedro DeSilva, and Thomas Paul DeSilva, *versus* the 21st day of October 1829, and of Mary DeSilva, of Sibpore aforesaid, who died on the 16th day of April 1836, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, on or before the 6th day of January next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

MESSRS. MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH,
Attorneys for the Complainant.

CALCUTTA.

Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 6th day of Dec. 1854.

Aga Kurboolie Mahomed

versus

Hadjee Zynieul Abaydeen,

Executor of the last

Will and Testament of

Aga Mahomed Ibrahim

Sherazee, deceased, by

original Amended Bill,

and Aga Kurboolie Ma-

homed *versus*

Aga Mahomed Ally, by

Supplemental Bill, and

Aga Kurboolie Ma-

homed *versus*

Hadjee Zynieul Abaydeen

and Aga Mahomed Ally,

by Amended Supple-

mental Bill.

before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the

said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in

default thereof they will be excluded from the

benefit of the said Decree.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

CAREY,

Attorney for Complainant.

CALCUTTA.

Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 1st December 1854.

PURSUANT to

Decree of the Su-

preme Court of Judi-

cature at Fort Wil-

liam in Bengal, made

in the above Cause,

bearing date the Eighth

day of November, One

thousand Eight hun-

dred and Fifty-four

the Creditors of Aga

Mahomed Ibrahim

Sherazee, who died on

or about the Thirteenth

day of December, One

thousand Eight hun-

dred and Forty-eight,

are hereby required

to come in and prove

their respective debts

before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the

said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in

default thereof they will be excluded from the

benefit of the said Decree.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the
Bhangiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers,
on the 1th December 1854.

Names of Rivers.	Smallest Depth of Water.		Where Shallowest.
	Feet.	Inches.	
Bhangiruttee River.			
At its entrance, ...	5	0	
Below the entrance, ...	8	0	
From thence to)	3	0	At Calloppore.
Jungypore, (	3	4	Below Rankantpore.
	3	0	At Bisounathpore.
	3	3	" Laulkhawndeeah.
From Jungypore to)	2	8	" Rajarampore.
Sadduckbaugh, (	2	3	" Meerpore.
From Sadduck-	2	10	" Patanparrah.
baugh to Ber-	2	7	" Gorabazar.
hampore,)			
From Berhampore	2	7	" Mirzapore.
to Cutwa, ...	2	6	" Nugghur.
	2	6	" Beedooparah.
And from Cutwa to)	2	9	" Mohunpore.
Nuddea, ... (	2	9	Below Majedeeah.
Jellinghee River.			
At its entrance, ...	2	0	
From thence to)	1	3	At Dyrampore.
Bausemarree, ... (	0	10	Below Jellinghee
From Bausemarree)	1	6	" Bausemarree.
to Teechikattah, (
From Teechikattah)	2	0	" Beerpore.
to Sonatullah, ... (
And from Sonatullah)	2	7	At Gwarree.
to Moisingunge, ... (
Matabangah River.			
At its entrance, ...	10	9	
From thence to)	9	0	At Poalberriah.
Haut Boleah, ... (
	4	92	" Boleah Entrance.
	4	0	" Moorbangah.
From Haut Boleah)	4	0	" Bhangberriah.
to Katchikattah, (	3	6	Below Oodaheepore.
	3	0	At Asmancolly.
From Katchikattah)	5	6	" Sonatanpore.
to Kishengunge, (	5	0	" Boalmarree.
And from Kishen-	7	0	" Sonegattah.
gunge to Seebpore,)			

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the
7th December 1854, 3 feet 6 inches.

J. LANG,

Supt., Nuddea Rivers.

On the Matabangah River,
Pangassee Head, 13th December 1854.

* Since last Report, at the entrance of this River, has been
deepened by the construction of Bandahls from 4' 2" to 5',
below Rankantpore from 3' to 3' 4", and at Bisounathpore
from 2' 9" to 3'.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Thomas Han, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered, that Saturday the 6th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from the debts of the Creditors following; whose names are inserted in this *Order Nisi*; that is to say, Thomas Hunter, who has survived Abraham Rose, deceased; Muttyloll Seal; Messrs. Smith, Huffnagle and Co., and Sir T. E. M. Turton, Baronet.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of John Dixon Nash, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of December 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from the debts of all the Creditors following; whose names are inserted in this *Order Nisi*, that is to say, John Cochrane, Esq., Official Assignee of the Estate of Messrs. Cockerell and Co.; Bhowanny Persaud; Muzzodeen; Messrs. Grindlay and Co.; Messrs. Ramlochu, Pyne and Co.; John Bodry; W. C. Hurry; Messrs. Lattey Brothers and Co.; Messrs. Gibson and Co.; Messrs. Molloy, Mackintosh and Poe; John Cochrane, Esq., the Assignee to the late firm of Tulloh and Co.; Messrs. J. Spence and Co.; Messrs. Bathgate and Co.; Gungagobin Sain; Mrs. Carbery; John Cochrane, Esq., the Assignee to the Estate of Jephson and Co.; Messrs. Ahmuly and Co.; Messrs. Jessop and Co.; Messrs. Black and Murray; Messrs. Payne and Co.; Thomas Perry; H. Cook; Messrs. Hamilton and Co.; Messrs. Nisbet and Co.; Petumber Day, Rodrigues and Co., and Mrs. Egan.

Wight and Orr, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, }
7th December, 1854. }

In the matter of Seebnauth Sing, of No. 28-6, } On Monday, the 11th day of December instant, it was ordered that the hearing an Insolvent. } in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Paul, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, 15th December 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the departure of the P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Bombay* having been postponed, the Mails will be closed at this Office on Tuesday, the 19th instant, and an After Packet will be made up on Wednesday, the 20th idem, at 12½ noon, with the chance of overtaking her at Kedgerie.

The public are particularly requested to observe, that no letters will be received after the above

hour under any circumstances, and they are further requested to observe that the inland postage to Kedgerie must be pre-paid by Stamps.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta;
General Post Office,
The 16th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for the Straits and China, for transmission per P. and O. Co.'s Contract Steamer *Shanghai*, will be closed at this Office 24 hours after the arrival of the English Mail, expected about the 2nd January 1855.

C. K. Dove,

Dy. Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 18th December 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, }
The 1st July 1854. }

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundooah, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4½ P. M.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, }
The 16th November 1854. }

Notice, 634.

In accordance with the following Clause of the

Eastern Line.	
Chittagong,	to Sandoway.
Barrack,	" Bandy.
Jessore,	" Culna.
Cuttack,	" Bakergunge.
Jessore,	" Jenua.
Ditto,	" Mazurrah.
Jenada,	" Pubna.
Pubna,	" Serajunge.
Ditto,	" Surda.
Mymensing,	" Jamalpore.
Mohamedally,	" Bulloah.
Sylhet,	" Cheraiponjee.
Cheraiponjee,	" Gohatty.
Mymensing,	" Serajunge.
Jamalpore,	" Bogra.

Northern Line.	
Hooghly,	to Noyassory.
Noyassory,	" Digra.
Digra,	" Culna.
Culna,	" Jehanagore.
Jehanagore,	" Patoolce.
Patoolce,	" Cutwa.
Cutwa,	" Culna.
Ditto,	" Meral.
Berhampore,	" Bauleah.
Ditto,	" Bauleah.
Bauleah,	" Khamra.
Kishnagur,	" Jessore.
Ditto,	" Hooghly.
Rangpore,	" Orach Bohar.
Surdah,	" Bauleah.
Rangpore,	" Birwah.
Bugwah,	" Gawalharah.
Gawalharah,	" Gohatty.
Gohatty,	" Jorahat.
Jorahat,	" Suddiyah.
Gohatty,	" Tezore.
Tezore,	" to Nowgong.
Ditto,	" Debrooghur.
Purneah,	" Nathore.
Ditto,	" Kishnagore.
Bhaugulpore,	" Sultangunge.
Kishnagore,	" Gohatty.
Manghyr,	" Tirhoot.
Maldah,	" Rajmahal.
Dinapore,	" Purneah.

North-Western Road.	
Beerbhoom,	to Kandeo.
Kandeo,	" Bunwarybad.
Bunwarybad,	" Cutwa.
Bancorah,	" Bessomgore.
Ditto,	" Maunbhoom.
Ditto,	" Mangulpore.
Ditto,	" Burdwan.
Calcutta,	" Baneorah.
Bughodur,	" Hazareebangh.
Burhane,	" Ditto.
Gurindpore,	" Chota Nagpore.
Chota Nagpore,	" Chyebassa.
Ditto,	" Sunbulpore.
Tirhoot,	" Durbahangh.
Ditto,	" Motoharry.
Chuprah,	" Sewan.
Ditto,	" Arrah.
Burdwan,	" Cutwah.
Beerbhoom,	" Mungulpore.
Purogitch,	" Chota Nagpore.

Southern Road.	
Kodgeree,	to Contal.
Cuttack,	" Sunbulpore.
Contal,	" Midnapore.
Cuttack,	" Pooree.

letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the Letter Post."

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. Dove,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William.
General Post Office,
The 31st October 1854.

THE PUBLIC are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

General Post Office,

The 20th October 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the Serampore, 8 A. M. respective hours noted in Bally, 8 A. M. the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. Dove,

Deputy Post-master General.

CALCUTTA,

General Post Office,

The 15th September 1854.

No. 430.

Deputy Post-master General.

CALCUTTA,

General Post Office,

The 15th September 1854.

No. 430.

Deputy Post-master General.

CALCUTTA,

General Post Office,

The 15th September 1854.

THE PUBLIC are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets, not exceeding 12 Tola.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 9th Nov. 1854.

Localities of Receiving Houses.

No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street.

No. 2.—Jorasanko.

No. 3.—Baug Bazar.

No. 4.—Bhobanypore.

No. 5.—Kidderpore.

No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.

No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurrumtollah Street, North side of the Bazar.

No. 8.—Loudon Street.

No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street.

No. 10.—Hauteollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any

postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office in India.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office in India.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon to Pegu,	60 Miles.
" to Tonghoo,	263 "
" to Shway Geen,	143 "
" to Sittang,	103 "
" to Promé,	215 "
" to Meenday,	264 "
" to Henzada,	98 "
" to Donabew,	60 "
" to Thyet Mye,	242 "
" to Tahpoo,	172 "
" to Kyangheen,	168 "
" to Yeaghen,	145 "

From Rangoon to Bassein,	188 Miles.
" to Yandoon,	40 "
" to Kanoung,	152 "
" to Myanbung,	130 "
" to Padoung,	195 "
" to Shonydoug,	193 "

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,

Commissioner of Pegu and

Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office,

Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,

Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General.

Bengal Coal Company.

Registered under Act. No. 43 of 1850.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Secretaries, on Saturday, the 23rd December at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON, STUART AND Co.,

Secretaries.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Dr. George Murray Porteous have ceased in our Firms at Calcutta and Cawnpore, respectively, from the 30th of April last.

BATHGATE & Co.

BATHGATE, CAMPBELL & Co.

Calcutta,

8th December 1854.

Calcutta, 15th December 1854.

THE Co-partnership hitherto existing between the under-signed, in the Business carried on under the style of Pittis, Shearin and Co., is this day dissolved. All claims will be paid by E. A. Pittis, and all debts due to the Firm will be realized by him.

E. A. PITTIS.

EDW. SHEARIN.

With reference to the above, Mr. Edward Shearin will continue the Business under the style of E. and Shearin and Company. Agent in London, Mr. E. A. Pittis.

LOST or MISLAID.—Government Promissory Note, No. 9353, for Rs. 500.—Payment of Interest or Renewal has been stopped at the Treasury.

LOST.—The Bank of Bengal Notes, for Company's Rupees 20 each, are missed:—
First Half Note, No. 36872, for Rupees 20
Second ditto, No. 37111, " 20

LOST.—First Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 26924, for Company's Rupees 25, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

By Creeks.



The Calcutta Gazette.

Published by Authority.

Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 16th December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 16th of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXXI. OF 1854.

An Act to abolish realactions and also fines and common recoveries, and to simplify the modes of conveying land in cases to which the English Law is applicable.

WHEREAS it is expedient, in cases to which the English law applies, to abolish real actions and also fines and common recoveries, and to simplify the modes of conveying land, and to exempt the purchasers of trust property from the liability to see to the application of the purchase money, it is enacted as follows:—

I. All real actions, fines and common recoveries, except such as may be in progress when this Act comes into operation, are abolished.

II. Every tenant in tail or other owner of an estate of inheritance less than an estate in fee simple, either at law or in equity, in any lands or hereditaments, not being under any disability, shall have power to dispose of such lands and hereditaments against the issue in tail and all persons whose estates are to take effect after the determination or in defeazance of his own, or to enlarge his said estate into an estate in fee simple, by any deed declaring an intention so to dispose of the said lands or hereditaments, or to enlarge his estate therein; and every tenant in tail or other owner of an estate of in-

heritance less than an estate in fee simple, who shall be under the disability of coverture, shall have power to dispose of or enlarge her said estate in manner aforesaid, by any deed declaring her intention so to do, and acknowledged by her as hereinafter mentioned. Provided that every disposition under this Section shall be subject to the rights of all persons in respect of estates prior to the estate tail or other estate of inheritance which is the subject of such disposition, and the rights of all other persons except those against whom such disposition is by this Act authorized to be made.

III. Every married woman who, either alone or jointly with her husband, is possessed of, or entitled to any estate or interest in, or any power to be exercised over any lands or hereditaments, which, but for the passing of this Act, she might have disposed of or extinguished by levying a fine, or suffering a recovery, or by joining in either of such assurances, shall have power by deed, to be acknowledged by her as hereinafter mentioned, to dispose of, release, surrender, or extinguish any such estate, interest, or power, as fully and effectually as if she were an unmarried woman.

IV. The provisions of the last two preceding Sections shall, so far as circumstances will admit, apply to money subject to be invested in lands or other hereditaments.

V. No deed to be executed by a married woman under the provisions hereinbefore contained shall, so far as regards the interest of such married woman, be valid or effectual, unless her husband concur therein, nor unless the deed be acknowledged in manner hereinafter pre-

scribed before a Judge of one of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, or before a Judge or other covenanted officer of the East India Company exercising civil jurisdiction in the place wherein such deed shall be acknowledged, or before some Commissioner appointed either specially for the occasion, or appointed as a permanent Commissioner by one of Her Majesty's said Courts to take such acknowledgments.

VI. If the husband of any married woman, desirous of enlarging, passing, or destroying any estate, interest, or power, by a deed to be acknowledged by her under this Act, shall be a lunatic, idiot, or of unsound mind, whether he shall have been found such by inquisition or not, or from any other cause shall be incapable of executing a deed, or if his residence shall not be known, or if he shall be in prison, or living apart from his wife either by mutual consent, or by sentence of divorce, or in consequence of his being transported beyond the seas, or from any other cause whatever, it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's said Courts, by an order to be made in a summary way upon the application of such married woman, and upon such evidence as to the Court shall seem meet, to dispense with the concurrence of her husband in the deed so to be acknowledged; and any deed to be executed or acknowledged by her in pursuance of such order shall (but without prejudice to the rights of her husband as then existing, independently of this Act) be as valid and effectual as if he had concurred therein.

VII. It shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's said Courts to appoint, by its order, under the seal of the Court, to be published in the *Government Gazette*, or otherwise as the Court shall direct, permanent Commissioners, either by name or office, and to appoint from time to time, under special Commissions, Special Commissioners, any one of whom shall be authorized and empowered, unless the Act is directed to be done before more than one, to take the acknowledgment of any deed by any married woman, who, by reason of her place of residence, or ill health, or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to make such acknowledgment before one of the Judges or other Officers described in the preceding Section.

VIII. Every such Judge, Officer, or Commissioner as aforesaid, before he shall receive the acknowledgment by any married woman of any deed to be acknowledged by her under this Act shall examine her apart from her husband, touching her knowledge of such deed, and shall ascertain whether she understands its object, and freely and voluntarily consents to the same, and unless she appears to understand its object, and freely and voluntarily to consent to such deed, he shall not permit her to acknowledge the same, and in such case, such deed, so far as relates to the execution thereof by such married woman, shall be void.

IX. Every Judge, Officer, or Commissioner, taking such acknowledgment under this Act, shall, at the time of taking the same, sign a memorandum to be endorsed

on or written at the foot or in the margin of such deed, which memorandum shall be to the following effect, namely, "this deed marked () was this day produced before me and acknowledged by therein named, to be her act and deed, previous to which acknowledgment the said was examined by me separately and apart from her husband, touching her knowledge of the contents of the said deed and her consent thereto, and appeared to understand the same, and declared the same to be freely and voluntarily executed by her."

X. Every deed executed by a married woman and hereby required to be acknowledged, shall, so far as regards the interest of such married woman, take effect only from the time of the acknowledgment thereof.

XI. It shall not be necessary for any person producing a deed so acknowledged in any Court of Justice, to prove the handwriting or authority of the Judge or other Officer, or the Commissioner taking such acknowledgment, but if such memorandum purports to have been in substance regularly made and signed, the deed shall be presumed to have been duly acknowledged by the party, until the contrary is shown.

XII. Nothing in this Act contained shall abridge, extend, or affect the powers of alienation or disposition, which any married woman might have exercised over any property or rights, otherwise than by levying a fine or suffering a recovery, or by joining in one of such assurances before the passing of this Act.

XIII. In any deed or will executed after this Act comes into operation, and disposing of immoveable property situate in the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, wherein contingent estates are limited without the appointment of any trustees to preserve such contingent estates, the same shall be, to all intents and purposes, as effectually protected by the law, as if such trustees had been duly appointed.

XIV. Any estate or interest in immoveable property, situate within the said territories, whether in possession, remainder, or reversion, may, in addition to any other mode of conveyance or release which is now valid, be conveyed, passed, or released by a simple deed, whether such deed operate under the Statute of Uses or not.

XV. No conveyance of any kind shall operate to destroy, impair, or affect any estate or interest which the conveying party has no right to destroy, impair, or affect, or beyond the extent to which he may impair or affect the same.

XVI. It shall not be necessary in any deed relating to immoveable property situate within the said territories, to be executed after the passing of this Act, to add words of limitation to heirs, when the intention is to give the absolute interest to a person and his heirs general; but a gift, grant, or other conveyance of immoveable property to, or in favor of any person, shall be taken to give him the entire and absolute interest in the nature of an estate in fee simple, unless such construction is rendered inadmissible by the other contents of the deed; and when in any deed or will executed after the passing of this Act any property is given to a person for life or for other freehold interest, and afterwards in the same deed, or will, is limited to his heirs or heir special, the estates shall not unite, but the limitation to the heirs shall be a limitation of an estate to be taken by the heirs by purchase.

XVII. When any property is sold, the proceeds of which are subject to any trust, the *bond-fide* purchaser of the property shall not in any case be bound to see to the application of the purchase-money to the purposes of the trust.

XVIII. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any case to which the English Law is not applicable.

XIX. The term "Her Majesty's Supreme Courts" shall include the Court of Judicature of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 16th December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 16th of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

Act No. XXXII. of 1854.

An Act to facilitate inquiries respecting the alleged use of Torture in the Presidency of Fort St. George.

WHEREAS the Governor of Fort St. George in Council has nominated and appointed Edward Francis Elliot, Esquire, Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police of Madras, Hulleston Stokes, Esquire, Acting Collector of Madras, and John Bruce Norton, Esquire, Barrister at Law, Commissioners to make certain inquiries and investigations relating to the alleged use of torture in that Presidency; and whereas it is expedient that the said Commissioners and all other Officers who have been, or shall be authorized or required to make such inquiries, should be vested with certain legal powers: It is enacted as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners aforesaid, by a summons under their hands, or under the hand of either of them, to require the attendance before them, at a time and place to be

mentioned in such summons, of any person or persons whomsoever residing or being within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort St. George, whose evidence shall, in the judgment of the Commissioners aforesaid, be material to any inquiry relating to the use of torture in the said Presidency, which the said Commissioners have been or may be directed by the said Governor in Council to make, and to require the person or persons so summoned to bring and produce before them all such books, papers, deeds, and writings, as to them, the said Commissioners, shall appear necessary for arriving at the truth of the matters directed to be inquired into by the said Commissioners, all which persons shall accordingly attend the said Commissioners, and shall produce such books, papers, deeds, and writings as shall be required of them, and shall be in their custody and control, or in the custody and control of any one of them, according to the tenor of the summons.

II. If any person upon whom any such summons shall be served, by the delivery thereof to him, or by the leaving thereof at his usual place of abode, shall, without reasonable cause (to be allowed by the Commissioners aforesaid,) fail to appear before them at the time and place mentioned in the summons, or shall refuse to be sworn or to make affirmation (as the case may be), or shall not make answer to such questions as shall be put to him touching the matters directed, or which may hereafter be directed, to be inquired into by the said Commissioners, or shall refuse or fail, without reasonable cause (to be allowed by the said Commissioners), to produce and show to the said Commissioners any such paper, book, deed, or writing, being in his possession or under his control, as to the said Commissioners shall appear necessary for arriving at the truth of the matters directed to be inquired into, the said Commissioners shall have the same powers in all respects touching any such person so failing to appear, or refusing to be sworn or to make affirmation, or not answering such questions as shall be put to him, or refusing to produce and show any such book, paper, deed, or writing, as aforesaid, as the said Supreme Court of Judicature may by law exercise against any person for making default of appearance, or for refusing to be sworn, or to give evidence on any issue joined in any action depending in such Court.

III. Every Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, who shall be authorized or required by the said Governor in Council to make any inquiry relative to the use of torture in any part of the said Presidency, and to compel the attendance of witnesses upon such inquiry, shall have and exercise all or any of the powers conferred by Section VIII. of Act No. XXXVII. of 1850 upon Commissioners appointed under that Act; and all the provisions of that Section, and of Section IX. of the same Act, shall be applicable for the protection of every Officer appointed to make any such inquiry as aforesaid; and also for the purpose of compelling the attendance of witnesses, and the production of documents upon such inquiry; and for the punishment of persons disobeying any lawful process issued for the purpose of compelling such attendance or production of documents.

IV. If the said Commissioners require the evidence of any person residing or being beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort St. George, or if any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, who hath been, or shall be authorized to make any enquiry relating to the use of torture, shall require the evidence of any person residing or being beyond the limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, it shall be lawful for the person or persons requiring such evidence, by a letter to be signed by him or them, to request any Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer having by law power to examine witnesses upon oath, to examine such witness upon interrogatories to be sent with the letter, or according to instructions to be sent therewith, as to the point or points upon which the evidence of the witness is required; and the Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer to whom such letter shall be directed, shall examine the witness, or cause him to be examined upon oath or affirmation accordingly.

V. Every Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, to whom such letter of request shall be sent, shall have the same powers for compelling the attendance of the witness, for examining or causing him to be examined upon oath or affirmation, and for punishing him for any contempt or for refusing to attend or give evidence, as if the evidence of such witness were required in any matter within the ordinary jurisdiction of such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer.

VI. Every witness, who shall be required to attend or give evidence under the provisions of this Act, shall be entitled to a reasonable sum for his expenses of travelling to and from, and remaining at the place at which he is required to attend.

VII. No person shall be excused from answering any question put to him by the said Commissioners, or any of them, or by any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer as aforesaid, upon the ground of any privilege, nor on the ground that the answer to such question will tend to criminate such person; but no statement made by any person in answer to any such question shall, except for the purpose of punishing such person for wilfully giving false evidence upon such examination, be admissible in evidence in any proceeding, Civil or Criminal; and every person who, upon such examination, shall be compelled to give evidence which may tend to expose him to penal consequences, shall be freed from all penal actions, forfeitures, punishments, disabilities, and incapacities, and all criminal prosecutions, to which he may have been, or may become liable or subject within any part of the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, for any thing done by such person in respect of any acts relating to which he shall be examined, unless the Commissioners or Commissioner, Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer who shall have examined such witness, shall certify in writing, under their or his hands or hand, that such witness is not entitled to the protection lastly hereinbefore given, on the ground that he has not made a full

and true disclosure touching all matters to which he has been so examined.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or one of them, or for any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer as aforesaid, to administer an oath, or, in the case of persons allowed by law to make affirmation instead of taking an oath, an affirmation, in such form as to them, the said Commissioners, shall seem fit, to all persons who shall be examined before them, touching the matters directed, or which may be directed, to be inquired into by them as aforesaid.

IX. Every person who upon examination, upon oath or affirmation, before the said Commissioners, or before any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer as aforesaid, shall wilfully give false evidence, shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury.

X. No action shall be brought against the Commissioners aforesaid, or any other person or persons whomsoever, for any thing done in the execution of this Act, unless such action shall be brought within six Calendar months next after the doing of such thing.

XI. In case of the death or resignation of either of the said Commissioners, or in the event of either of them becoming incapable of acting, it shall be lawful for the other Commissioners, either alone or jointly with any other person who may be appointed to act in the room of the Commissioner so dying, resigning, or becoming incapable of acting, to exercise all the powers of this Act; and every part of this Act shall be deemed to apply to the substituted Commissioner.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 16th December 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 16th of December 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 20th of March next:—

A Bill to amend the English Law in force within the Territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, relating to the administration of the Estates of deceased persons charged with any money by way of mortgage and descending or devised.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the English Law whereunder the real and personal assets of deceased persons are administered, should be amended: It is enacted as follows:—

I. After this Act shall have come into operation, if any person shall die seised of, or entitled to any estate or interest in any land or other hereditaments, within the Territories in the possession of, and under the Government of the East India Company, which shall, at the time of his death, be charged with the payment of any sum or sums of money by way of mortgage, and such person shall not by his will or deed, or other document, have signified any contrary or other intention, the heir or devisee to

whom such land or hereditaments shall descend or be devised, shall not be entitled to have the mortgage-debt discharged or satisfied out of the personal estate or any other real estate of such person; but the land or hereditaments so charged shall, as between the different persons claiming through or under the deceased person, be primarily liable to the payment of all mortgage-debts with which the same shall be charged, every part thereof, according to its value, bearing a proportionate part of the mortgage-debts charged on the whole thereof: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall affect or diminish any right of the mortgagee of such lands or hereditaments to obtain full payment or satisfaction of his mortgage-debt, either out of the personal estate of the person so dying as aforesaid or otherwise: Provided also that nothing herein contained shall

Proviso as to the right of mortgagee to full satisfaction from the personal estate of the deceased.

Proviso as to claims made prior to this Act. affect the rights of any person claiming under, or by virtue of any will, deed, or document already made, or to be made before this Act shall have come into operation.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1363.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 20th December 1854.

Notifications.—Mr. C. Beadon reported his return from Furlough on the 17th instant.

No. 1364.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. C. Beadon to be Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

No. 1365.

The 21st December 1854.

Mr. C. Beadon this day received charge of the Office of Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home Department, from Mr. C. Allen.

W. GORDON YOUNG,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 43.

Fort William, Financial Department,

The 22nd December 1854.

Notification.—Leave.—Mr. E. F. Harrison, Officiating Second Assistant to the Accountant General and to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal, for fifteen days, from the date on which he may avail himself of the leave, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 44.

The 20th December 1854.

Notification.—Mr. C. Allen is permitted to resign the Office of Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, retaining his seat in the Legislative Council.

Appointment.—Mr. C. H. Lushington to be Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department and Ex-officio Accountant General to the Government of India.

W. GORDON YOUNG,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 5385.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 22nd December 1854.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant J. P. Nixon, of the 25th Regiment Bombay N. I., late Officiating Superintendent of Jawud Neemuch, to be an Assistant to the Governor General's Agent for the States of Rajpootana, with effect from the 30th ultimo, the date on which he joined the Agent's camp at Noyagong.

No. 5386.

Ensign A. C. Hay, 50th Madras Native Infantry, and Lieutenant A. J. Bruce, 14th Madras Native Infantry, are appointed Junior Assistants to the Commissioner of Mysore.

No. 5387.

Assistant Surgeon G. Smith, M. D., arrived at Hyderabad, and assumed charge of the duties of his Office as Residency Surgeon on the 1st instant.

No. 5388.

Extra Assistant Aga Kulababid, attached to the Baree Doab Settlement, has obtained a further extension of leave for five days, under medical certificate.

No. 5389.

Major J. Sleeman received charge of the Office of General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoitees from Major G. R. Edwards on the 11th instant. The unexpired portion of the leave granted to Major Sleeman in G. O. of the 28th ultimo, No. 5029, is cancelled.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 2493 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Camp Khylar, the 13th December 1854.

Appointments.—Assistant Surgeon G. Hansbrow to officiate as Superintendent of the Agra Central Jail.

Assistant Surgeon James Lee, M. D., to officiate as Civil Assistant Surgeon of Mynpoory.

No. 2498 A. of 1854.

Revenue Department.

Baboojee Ojah to be a Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, and Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, with powers of a Covenanted Assistant as described in Section XX. Regulation IX. of 1807, in Zillah Mandlah.

No. 2505 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Camp Bubeena, the 14th December 1854.

Notification.—Raja Ram Pashkar, of Hoshungabad, to be a Deputy Magistrate, with the special powers of an Assistant as described in Clause 3. Section II. Regulation III. of 1821, and Section XXI. Regulation VIII. of 1821, and with authority under Act X. of 1854.

W. Muir,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4920 of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Agra, the 14th December 1854.

Notifications.—The Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to vest the following Tuhseeldars with Police powers, under Section II. Regulation XI. of 1831, within the limits of their several jurisdictions:—

Zillah Bijnore, Tuhseeldar of Pergunnah Nugeenah.

Zillah Bijnore, Tuhseeldar of Pergunnah Bijnore.

Zillah Bijnore, Tuhseeldar of Pergunnah Chandpoor.

Zillah Moradabad, all the Tuhseeldars.

Zillah Budaon, Tuhseeldar of Pergunnah Budaon.

Zillah Budaon, Tuhseeldar of Pergunnah Bisowlee.

Zillah Budaon, Tuhseeldar of Pergunnah Gunore.

Zillah Budaon, Tuhseeldar of Pergunnah Datagunge.

Zillah Bareilly, all the Tuhseeldars except of Croref.

Zillah Shajehanpoor, all the Tuhseeldars.

No. 3371 of 1854.

General Department,

The 16th December 1854.

The remaining portion of the leave of absence granted to the Rev. H. Lascelles, Chaplain of Saugor, in orders of the 20th ultimo, is cancelled from the 2nd idem, the date on which he rejoined his office.

No. 3376 of 1854.

Appointments.—Mr. John Strachey to officiate as Marriage Registrar in the District of Moradabad.

The Hon'ble Robert A. John Drummond to be Marriage Registrar in the District of Agra.

Mr. Major Henry Court to officiate as Marriage Registrar in the District of Allahabad.

Mr. Robert Spinkie to officiate as Marriage Registrar in the District of Cawnpore.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

G. H. LAWRENCE,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 21st December 1854.

No. 1283 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick Certificate:—

Captain Henry Redmill Denny, } For three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 1284 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

Date of arrival at Fort William.

Brevet Major George Palmer Whish, of the 60th Regiment Native Infantry, ...
Captain Robert Christopher Tytler, of the 38th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry, ...
Captain Alfred Parmenter Simons, of the Regiment of Artillery, ...
Surgeon John Campbell Brown, of the Medical Department, ...

16th Dec. 1854.

No. 1285 of 1854.—The furlough to Europe for three years, under the old Regulations, granted to Lieutenant John Hanning Speke, of the 46th

Regiment Native Infantry, in Government General Order No. 887, of the 2nd September 1854, is cancelled at the request of that Officer. Lieutenant Speke has permission to join the expedition to Somalee under Lieutenant R. F. Burton, of the Bombay Establishment, and will be returned on duty while so employed.

No. 1286 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to publish the following Extract from the *London Gazette* for general information:—

"War Office, 20th October 1854.

"BREVET.

To be Majors in the Army in the East Indies.

Captain Alfred George Goodwyn, of the Bengal Engineers,	} Dated 2nd August 1854.
Captain John Harley Maxwell, of the Bengal Engineers,	
Captain William Kendall, of the Bombay Engineers, ...	} Dated 2nd August 1854.

Fort William, 22nd December 1854.

No. 1287 of 1854.—Family Pensioner Pudhee, No. 384, Benares Circle, who obtained a pension by General Order, Commander-in-Chief, dated 27th November 1844, as the Son, whereas he is in reality the Nephew of the late Sepoy Chedee Lall Dooby, 5th Regiment Native Infantry, is struck off the Pension List, from the date of last payment.

It having been established that Family Pensioner Hurdie, No. 265, Benares Circle, who fraudulently obtained pension by General Order, Commander-in-Chief, dated 16th October 1843, as the Widow of the late Trooper Sirdar Khan, 5th Regiment Light Cavalry, is an impostor, her name is struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment.

Pensioned Trooper Fonzdar Khan, late of the 5th Regiment Light Cavalry, No. 911, Benares Circle, one of the sureties, and whose connivance in the fraud above referred to has been established, is, in like manner, struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment.

No. 1288 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

Infantry.	} From the 13th of December 1854, in succession to Lieutenant Colonel Richard Angelo, deceased.
Major Thomas Wilson Oldfield to be Lieutenant-Colonel,	
74th Regiment Native Infantry.	
Captain Herbert Edward Stacy Abbott to be Major,	
Lieutenant John William Barwell Blagrove to be Captain of a Company,	
Ensign James Digby Smith to be Lieutenant,	

No. 1289 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

Date of arrival at Bombay.

First Lieutenant Edward Armstrong Currie Doyly,	} Artillery, 10th December 1854.
First Lieutenant Edwin Beaumont Johnson,	

No. 1290 of 1854.—Major H. W. Burt, 46th Regiment Native Infantry, Deputy Pay Master, Sirhind Circle, is allowed leave of absence for three months, to remain at the Presidency on medical certificate.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,

Secy. to the Govt. of India,

in the Milly Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICTS. Amounts available on this date.

Bograh,	2,00,000
Burdwan,	5,90,000
Bullooah,	6,50,000
Chittagong,	1,45,000
Cuttack, C. D.,	40,000
Dacca,	3,77,000
Dinagapore,	1,75,000
Furreedpore,	80,000
Gowalparah,	30,000
Hooghly,	50,000
Jessore,	1,37,000
Jorehaut,	41,000
Kamroop,	50,000
Midnapore,	1,50,000
Nuddea,	1,77,000
Purneah,	2,50,000
Rungpore,	2,50,000
Sylhet,	3,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,

Offg. Accountant to the

Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 22nd December 1854.

* N. B.—These Treasuries will be cleared shortly if the amounts available are not taken up in Bills.

Additional Maps*Available at the Surveyor General's Office, Calcutta.*

	Price, Rupees.
Joseph's Map of Grand Trunk Road, Section 3rd, Agra to Ferozepore, (mounted in case,)	12
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 3, or Bunno Map; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,	8
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 4, or Dehra Ishmael Khan; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,	3
Preliminary Map of District Rajshahie; scale, 4 miles = 1 inch,	3
Map of the District of Meeruth, showing Village Boundaries; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,	3

Pergunnah Maps of Tirhoot District showing Village Boundaries.

Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch. Price 2 Rupees each.
 Pergunnahs Moorwah Khoord, Bochuha and Gurh Chawund.
 Pergunnahs Bubra, Tureeancee, Moorwah Kulan and Tuppeh Khaneyzadpoor, in 1 sheet.
 Pergunnahs Tiloke Chawund and Ukberpoor.
 Pergunnahs Sehoreh, Chuck Munnee, Ooghara, Jakhur, Khursund and Surae Hamud, in 1 sheet.
 Pergunnahs Uhlwar, Tursone, Chuck Munnee, Jukhalpoor and Humeedpoor.

The Map of the Town of Calcutta is available only at the Office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of Calcutta. Price 8 to 10, colored.

H. L. THULLIER,

Deputy Surveyor General.

REVENUE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S
 OFFICE,
 Calcutta, 24th November 1854.

Notice

Is hereby given, that for the year 1855-56, and thenceforward, until otherwise notified from this Office, the under-mentioned dates are to be the latest dates for the payment of arrears of Revenue in the settled Districts of the Lower Provinces, and of all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Bengal or Umlee Era is current, with the exception of Zillah Sylhet and Chittagong,

28th June.
 28th September.
 12th January.
 28th March.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Fuslee Era is current,

7th June.
 28th September.
 12th January.
 28th March.

In Sylhet as before.

28th September.
 18th January.
 18th April.

In Chittagong as before,

25th May.
 25th September.
 26th December.
 25th February.

Petty Estates the jumma of which does not exceed 10 Rs., shall be liable to sale only once in the year, namely, on the first sale day which may occur after the kist of Chyte shall have become due. Estates with a jumma exceeding 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs., shall be twice in the year liable to sale, and Estates with a jumma exceeding Rs. 50, and not exceeding Rs. 100, shall be liable to sale three times in the year.

The following are the latest dates fixed for the payment of the Revenue of small Estates with jummas not exceeding Rupees 100:—

Estates paying Revenue above 50 Rs. and not exceeding 100 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue not exceeding 10 Rs.	
28th June, 12th January and 28th March.	28th June and 12th January.	28th June.	Bengal and Umlee Districts.
7th June, 12th January and 28th March.	7th June and 12th January.	7th June.	Fuslee Districts.
18th April, 28th September and 18th January.	18th April and 18th January.	18th April.	Sylhet.
25th May, 26th December and 25th February.	25th May and 25th February.	25th May.	Chittagong.

By Order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

A. GROTE,
 Offg. Secretary.

Fort William,
 The 24th November 1854.

Notice.

THE Office of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces, is removed to No. 13, Kyd Street.

H. GOODWYN, Lieut.-Colonel,
 Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS. from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Garrison Engineer in his Office, in Fort William, up to 4 P. M., on Tuesday, the 2nd January 1855.

Tenders will be opened in the Garrison Engineer's Office, and in presence of parties interested at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for the under-mentioned descriptions of work to certain Barracks and Buildings in Fort William, *namely* :—

White-washing.

Sand-ubbing and Sand-plastering.

Green, White and Red Painting.

Further particulars to be obtained from the Garrison Engineer's Office, in Fort William.

A deposit in cash of One Hundred (100) Rs. is required with each Tender.

Forms of Tenders to be had on application to the Garrison Engineer's Office.

G. H. FAGAN, *Captain,*

Garrison Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sum of Co.'s Rs. 416-13-6, proceeds of sale from the Effects of the late Mr. W. Bolst, of the G. T. Survey, who died at Dehra Dhoon, is deposited in this Court, and will be delivered to any person or persons duly authorized to receive the same.

R. J. TAYLER,

Offg. Judge.

ZILLAH SAHARUNPOOR; }
Judge's Office,
The 25th November 1854 }

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentriber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. AGNEW,

Principal Assistant Commissioner.

ZILLAH GOWALPARA, }
Civil Court,
The 6th Nov. 1854 }

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

IN EQUITY.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company
versus

Ruttonjee Byramjee, Meer Mahomed Tuckey, Aga Mahomed Ally, Lancelot Dent, Wilkinson Dent, John Dent, Archibald Campbell and Edward Pereira, Gussun Doss, Hadjee Abdool, Nathany Kamisa, Hadjee Ahmed, Joa Joakim Remodies, Moolchund Dagah Nassim, Joseph Ezra and Elias Salome Gubboy and Nussurwanjee Ardesur Bhanjah and Jamsetjee Eduljee and Saleh Aaron Gubboy, Culleanjee Monjee, Herjee Monjee, Hurruckchund Lonschund, trading as Ranjee Hurruckchund Lollah, Ooversingh Byramjee Hormusjee and Dadabhoy Hormusjee Camajee, Munchorejee Nussurwanjee Bomunjee Woody, trading under the firm of Burgorjee Framjee and Company, Pestonjee Cursetjee, Nussurwanjee Cama, and Meherwanjee Hormusjee, Rogoonauth

Doss, trading under the firm of Ramdhone Doss, Rogoonauth Doss, Hadjee Mahomed Hossein, Espanee Hajee Hossen, Hajee Abarika, M. C. Malens, Dussabhoy Framjee Cama, Gopytany Byrumul Ramchund, trading as Hursmul Rarychund, Soonderjee Nanjee, Jutah Nanjee and Muddenjee Nanjee, Vally Mahomed Alloobhoy, Francis Pereira and J. L. Pereira, Salomn Moludina, Arrathoon Apear, Apear Arrathoon Apear, Seth A. Apear, Thomas A. Apear, and Alexander A. Apear, Charles Binny Skinner, Robert Jardine and Graham Moore Robertson and George Dearman and H. H. Withers, J. A. Seth, Ezekiel Ezra Khalip, M. G. Mackertoon, A. Agabeg and P. L. Agabeg, S. M. Carrapiet, F. Stehchandoss Revely, Dadabhoy Byramjee and Nussurwanjee Hormusjee,

To

Soonderjee Nanjee, Jutah Nanjee and Muddenjee Nanjee, three of the Defendants above-named.

Take notice, that on Tuesday the Second day of January next, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, an application will be made to this Honorable Court, for an order, that the Bill of Complaint filed in this Cause be taken *pro confesso* as against you respectively, dated the 24th day of November 1854.

JUDGE AND VRIGNON,

Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

TO BE re-sold, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the Cause of Goorooopersaud Chowdry, Complainant, and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry and William Nelson Hedger, Defendants, by original Bill, and John David Bell and Ramapersaud Roy, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Nelson Hedger, deceased, Complainants, and Goorooopersaud Chowdry and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, Defendants, by Bill of Revivor, before the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on a day of which due notice will be given, all that Talook No. 1, consisting of thirty-two Mouzahs, situate in Pergunnah Bagmarah and in the Zillah of Baraset, and also a tower-roofed brick-built Katcherry batty and four Huts, with a piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, one biggah, more or less, situate at Soorooleah, in Pergunnah Bagmarah and Dateeah and in the Zillah of Baraset.

Particulars of which, and the Conditions of Sale, may be had at the said Master's Office, or at the Office of Messrs. Smoult and Spiller, Attornies of the Supreme Court.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

SMOULT AND SPILLER, *Attornies.*

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 25th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of Chidamchurn Chund, late an Hindoo Inhabitant of Banstollah Gully, in the Town of Calcutta, deceased, has been this day granted by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, to Sreemutty Korochnamohy Dossee, the sole Executrix therein named.

All persons having demands against the Estate of the said deceased, are requested to make the same known to the said Executrix, to whom those indebted thereto are likewise requested to pay the amount of their respective debts without delay.

G. O. BEEBY,

Proctor.

No. 1, Strand Road,
22nd December 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of James Ridley, of Soobah Bazar Street, in Calcutta, an Inspector of the Calcutta Police, an Insolvent. On Friday, the 15th day of December instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 3rd of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of James Ridley, of Soobah Bazar Street, in Calcutta, an Inspector of the Calcutta Police, an Insolvent. Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 15th day of December instant; and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Prawn-kisto Paul, an Insolvent. On Saturday, the 16th day of December instant, it was ordered that the said several Insolvents be respectively entitled to their personal discharge, under the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI, as to all persons named in their respective Schedules, as Creditors or claiming to be Creditors respectively.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of John James Robinson, of Fort William, in Bengal, a Sergeant in Her Majesty's 70th Regiment of Infantry and a Trader, carrying on business at Rangoon, in the Kingdom of Burmah, under the name, style and firm of J. W. Wallace and Co., Clothiers, Provisioners and Wine and Spirit Merchants, an Insolvent. On Saturday, the 16th day of December instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 3rd day of February next, with liberty to the said Insolvent to amend his Schedule filed in this matter generally.

Sherrington, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office,
21st December 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Half a Second ($\frac{1}{2}$ s.) before Mean Noon.

Fort William.

19th December 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, One and a Quarter Second ($1\frac{1}{4}$ s.) after Mean Noon.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, Major.

Town Major.

Sheriff's Office, the 16th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Over and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday the Tenth day of January next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,

Sheriff.

সরিক আফিস ১৬ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১০ জাহাঙ্গীর ১৮৫৪ সাল বুধবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোর্ট উইলমের এডমিরেলারি অফিসে যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলমের সুপ্রিম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ও এরটারমিনার এডমিরেলারি অফিসে মহা সমুদ্র সল্লাকীয় মোকদ্দমা নিম্নলিখিত এক দেশিয়ান অফিসে মিছিল করিবেন।

এই দেশিয়ান জতকাল পর্যন্ত বন্দিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বন্দিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,

Sheriff.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail, via Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bengal," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel

Bengal, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 8th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,

Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William;
General Post Office,
The 22nd Dec. 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein for transmission per one of the Government Steamers will be closed at this Office on Saturday the 23rd instant.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William;
General Post Office,
The 22nd December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for the Straits and China, for transmission per P. and O. Co.'s Contract Steamer *Shanghai*, will be closed at this Office 24 hours after the arrival of the English Mail, expected about the 2nd January 1855.

C. K. DOVE,

Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William;
General Post Office,
The 18th December 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Rully, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundooah, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4½ p. m.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 16th November 1854.

Notice, 634.

In accordance with the following Clause of the Post Office Act XVII. of 1854, the Public are informed, that the enclosure of letters in Banghy Parcels, on the lines of road specified in the margin, will subject the parties posting them to the penalties prescribed in that Section.

Eastern Line.

Chittagong,	to Sandoway.
Barraset,	" Bagundy.
Jessore,	" Culna.
Culna,	" Backergunge.
Jessore,	" Jemada.
Ditto,	" Magoorah.
Jemada,	" Pubna.
Pubna,	" Serajunge.
Ditto,	" Surda.
Mymensing,	" Jamalporo.
Mohamedally,	" Bulloah.
Sylhet,	" Cherapoonjee.
Cherapoonjee,	" Gowhatty.
Mymensing,	" Serajunge.
Jamalporo,	" Bogra.

Northern Line.

Hooghly,	to Noyassorry.
Noyassorry,	" Digra.
Digra,	" Culna.
Culna,	" Jehanagore.
Jehanagore,	" Patoolce.
Patoolce,	" to Cutwa.
Cutwa,	" Culna.
Ditto,	" Motat.
Berhampore,	" Baulsch.
Ditto,	" Beerbhoom.
Baulsch,	" Khamra.
Kishnagur,	" Jessore.
Ditto,	" Hooghly.
Rungpore,	" Coach Behar.
Ditto,	" Baulsch.
Rungpore,	" Bugwah.
Bugwah,	" Gawalparah.
Gawalparah,	" Gowhatty.
Gowhatty,	" Jorehaut.
Jorehaut,	" Suddiyah.
Gowhatty,	" Tezporo.
Tezporo,	" to Nowkong.
Ditto,	" Dofroughur.
Purneah,	" Nathpore.
Ditto,	" Khasimgunge.
Bhaugulpore,	" Sultanungce.
Kishengunge,	" Titalyah.
Manghyr,	" Tirooh.
Maidah,	" Rajmahal.
Binagore,	" Purneah.

North-Western Road.

Beerbhoom,	to Kantlee.
Kandee,	" Bunwarybad.
Bunwarybad,	" Cutwa.
Bancoorah,	" Bissenporo.
Ditto,	" Maunbhoom.
Ditto,	" Mungulpore.
Ditto,	" Burdwan.
Calcutta,	" Bancoorah.
Bughodur,	" Hazareebaugh.
Burhoee,	" Ditto.
Govinipore,	" Chota Nagpore.
Chota Nagpore,	" Chychassa.
Ditto,	" Sumbulpore.
Tisoot,	" Durbangah.
Ditto,	" Motcharry.
Chuprah,	" Sewan.
Ditto,	" Arrah.
Burdwan,	" Cutwah.
Beerbhoom,	" Mungulpore.
Puroolice,	" Chota Nagpore.

Southern Road.

Kedgeroe,	to Contal.
Cuttaek,	" Sumbulpore.
Contal,	" Mitalpore.
Cuttaek,	" Pooree.

J. R. B. BENNETT,

P. M. G. of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 11th Nov. 1854.

XVI.—Whenever the Post Master General of any Presidency shall have notified in the Official Gazette, that the Banghy Post is conveyed in the same carriage with the Letter Post along any line of road, it shall not be lawful to send by the Banghy Post any letter or written communication of less weight than twelve tolahs, or any packet of newspapers; and every person who shall knowingly send by the Banghy Post, along any such line of road, any such letter, written communication, or newspaper enclosed in a parcel, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees, and postage shall be charged for every such letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the Letter Post."

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 31st October 1854.

THE PUBLIC are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 20th October 1854. }

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854. }

No. 430.

Notice.

THE Public are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tolahs.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 9th Nov. 1854. }

Localities of Receiving Houses.

- No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street.
- No. 2.—Jorasanko.
- No. 3.—Baug Bazar.
- No. 4.—Bhobanypore.
- No. 5.—Kidderpore.
- No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.
- No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurumtollah Street, North side of the Bazar.
- No. 8.—London Street.
- No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street.
- No. 10.—Hautcollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information :—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 6th August 1854. }

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon to Pegu,	60 Miles.
" to Tonghoo,	263 "
" to Shoay Geen,	143 "
" to Sittang,	103 "
" to Prome,	215 "
" to Meeaday,	264 "
" to Henzada,	98 "
" to Donabew,	60 "
" to Thyet Myo,	242 "
" to Talpoon,	172 "
" to Kyangheen,	168 "
" to Yeaghen,	145 "
" to Bassein,	188 "
" to Yandoon,	40 "
" to Kanoung,	152 "
" to Myanoung,	130 "
" to Padoung,	195 "
" to Shoaydoung,	193 "

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,

Commissioner of Pegu and

Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office. }
Rangoon, the 8th August 1854. }

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,

Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office

in India.

* By Crooka.

Notice.

1. The sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who

may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office in India.

For Dacca and Gowhaty in Assam.

The *Thames*, with the *Goorniee* in tow, will be despatched on or about the 15th proximo.

For freight or passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,

Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

The 20th Decr. 1854.

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE WHARF.

Date of Landing.	Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1853 April, .. 29th,	1 Case, marked V S S H,	Screw Str. Queen of the South.
September, .. 30th,	1 Case, marked S M,	" Propontis.
October, .. 2nd,	1 Case, marked E in diamond, 223,	" Ditto.
November, .. 12th,	1 Truss, William Shears,	" Qn. of the South.
Ditto, "	1 Small Case, G. Patterson, Seaman,	" Ditto.
Ditto, "	1 Small Case, George Wills, Ditto,	" Ditto.
Ditto, "	1 Parcel, Edwin Brockinton, Ditto,	" Ditto.
Ditto, "	1 Truss, H. Sobey, Ditto,	" Ditto.
December, .. 17th,	1 Parcel, Messrs. W. Hawarth and Co.,	" Hydaspes.
Unknown, ..	1 Case, marked D in diamond, 12,	Screw Str. Argo.
Ditto,	1 Case, marked H in diamond,	" " Calcutta.
1854 February, .. 3rd,	2 Iron Wheels, marked D H H,	" " Indiana.
Ditto, 7th,	3 Cases, marked P S,	Renzi.
Ditto, "	1 Case, marked T B,	Ditto.
Ditto, 10th,	1 Case, marked C B,	Ditto.
March, .. 1st,	1 Case Merchandize, marked L C in triangle, 17,	Fulwood.
Ditto, "	1 ditto ditto, marked MS P,	Ditto.
Ditto, "	1 ditto ditto, marked C in diamond,	Ditto.
Ditto, 7th,	1 ditto ditto, marked L 14 L in diamond,	Screw Str. Mauritius.
Ditto, 13th,	1 Box ditto, marked G B D,	James Alexander.
May, 11th,	1 Case Unknown, D. W. Hogan,	Fuitay Saluam.
August, .. 14th,	1 Bale Merchandize, marked F & J L M 121,	Helen Douglas.
Ditto, 23rd,	1 Case ditto, no mark,	Eugenia.
Ditto, "	1 Case Paint, ditto,	Ditto.
September, .. 12th,	2 Case Wine, marked T & C Y C in diamond, 160, 64,	Ballarat.
Ditto, 15th,	22 Tins of Ghee, no mark,	Str. Zenobia.
Ditto, 18th,	9 Tins of Ghee, ditto,	Ditto.
Ditto, 23rd,	1 Case, Merchandize, marked W. & R. in diamond, 51,	Clara Anne.
Ditto, 27th,	1 Case ditto C. L. Peel Esqr., Lieut. H. M. 52nd Regt.,	Glenorchy.

CALCUTTA, CUSTOM HOUSE, WHARF DEPT.,
The 22nd December 1854.

W. BRACKEN,
Collector of Govt. Customs.

Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund in the 1st Quarter of the Official Year 1854-55, compared with the corresponding Quarter of the Year 1853-54.

		In the 1st Quarter ending 31st July 1854.			In the 1st Quarter ending 31st July 1853.		
Balance at Credit of the Fund on the Government Books, in the beginning of the 1st Quarter of each year,	Co.'s Rs.	892265	13	9	804959	7	10
Receipts and Credits in the 1st Quarter of each year, ...		104177	8	4	138007	1	3
Total, Co.'s Rs.		996443	6	1	942966	9	1
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Pensions paid in the Quarter under review,	Co.'s Rs.	17795	3	6	17693	10	0
Fixed Office Establishment and Contingencies ditto,	"	2535	8	0	2101	6	0
Interest on Reserve Fund allowed to Subscribers quali- fied to share therein,	"	72899	12	5	109575	5	6
Total, Co.'s Rs.		93230	7	11	129370	5	6
Balance on the 31st July of each Quarter under review on the Government Books,	Co.'s Rs.	903212	14	2	813596	3	7
MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.							
Subscriptions,	Co.'s Rs.	12218	7	8	10777	8	6
Deduct Pensions to Incumbents, Office Charges and esti- mated Contingencies,	"	6927	7	8	6577	8	6
Net Monthly Income <i>exclusive</i> of Interest upon Capital, Co.'s Rs.		5291	0	0	4200	0	0

	Number of Sub- scribers.	Nominees on Widows' Fund.	Nominees on Children's Fund.
In 1853-54,	447	359	619
1854-55,	508	412	603

G. W. KELLNER,
Accountant and Collector.

R. C. TULLOH,
T. S. C. HOWE,
W. CLARK, } *Auditors.*

Published by Order of the Directors,

H. ANDREWS,
Secretary.

FUND OFFICE, }
19th December 1854. }

Commercial Bank of India.

CALCUTTA BRANCH.

Rates of Exchange on the London Joint Stock Bank—
At 6 ms. ... not under £50, .. 1-11 per Rupee.
" 4 " 1-10½ " "
" 3 " 1-10½ " "
" 2 " 1-10½ " "
" 1 " 1-10½ " "
At sight..... 1-10½ " "

Delivery of the Bank's Drafts must be taken at
the Office, except when applied for by Post, and
particulars for drawing, it is requested, may be
sent in at least a day before the closing of the Mail.

J. E. MACLACHLAN, *Agent.*

Bengal Coal Company.

Registered under Act. No. 43 of 1850.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the
Shareholders will be held at the Office of the
Secretaries, on Saturday, the 23rd December at
12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON, STUART AND Co.,

Secretaries.

Calcutta, 15th December 1854.

THE Co-partnership hitherto existing between the under-signed, in the Business carried on under the style of Pittis, Shearin and Co., is this day dissolved. All claims will be paid by E. A. Pittis, and all debts due to the Firm will be realized by him.

E. A. PITTIS.

EDW. SHEARIN.

With reference to the above, Mr. Edward Shearin will continue the Business under the style of E. Shearin and Company. Agent in London, Mr. E. A. Pittis.

LOST.—Second Halves of two Bank of Bengal Notes, Nos. 21053 and 16228, for Rupees 50 each.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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LOST.—First Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 54438, for Company's Rupees 100, the property of Guddadhur Dutt. The payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST OR STOLEN.—Govt. Promissory Note, 4 per Cent. Loan 1842-43, No. 263 of 6262, for Rupees 1000, in the name of Okhoychunder Dutt, and bearing no blank endorsement. Any party restoring the same to No. 25, Byndabun Bysack's Street, Calcutta, will be rewarded.

LOST.—The second or right hand side of the Bank of Bengal Note No. 05905 for Rupees 50, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

Number of Subscribers	Number of Shares	Number of Shares
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58	59	60
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97	98	99
100	101	102

H. C. TILSON.

T. S. C. HOWE.

W. OLIVER.

G. W. KILMER.

Accountant and Collector.

Published by Order of the Directors.

H. ADAMS.

Secretary.

Printed Office.

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General Coal Company.

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Notes of Exchange on the London and Bank of India—
At 6 mos. ... not under £50 ... 1-11 per Rupee
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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

CECIL BEADON, Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 16th December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 16th of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. XXXI. OF 1854.

An Act to abolish real actions and also fines and common recoveries, and to simplify the modes of conveying land in cases to which the English Law is applicable.

WHEREAS it is expedient, in cases to which the English law applies, to abolish real actions and also fines and common recoveries, and to simplify the modes of conveying land, and to exempt the purchasers of trust property from the liability to see to the application of the purchase money, it is enacted as follows :—

I. All real actions, fines and common recoveries, except such as may be in progress when this Act comes into operation, are abolished.

II. Every tenant in tail or other owner of an estate of inheritance less than an estate in fee simple, either at law or in equity, in any lands or hereditaments, not being under any disability, shall have power to dispose of or enlarge his estate by simple deed, &c.

Tenant in tail may dispose of or enlarge his estate by simple deed, &c.

III. Every married woman, either alone or jointly with her husband, is possessed of, or entitled to any estate or interest in, or any power to be exercised over any lands or hereditaments, which, but for the passing of this Act, she might have disposed of or extinguished by levying a fine, or suffering a recovery, or by joining in either of such assurances, shall have power by deed, to be acknowledged by her as hereinafter mentioned, to dispose of, release, surrender, or extinguish any such estate, interest, or power, as fully and effectually as if she were an unmarried woman.

heritance less than an estate in fee simple, who shall be under the disability of coverture, shall have power to dispose of or enlarge her said estate in manner aforesaid, by any deed declaring her intention so to do, and acknowledged by her as hereinafter mentioned. Provided that every disposition under this Section shall be subject to the rights of all persons in respect of estates prior to the estate tail or other estate of inheritance which is the subject of such disposition, and the rights of, all other persons except those against whom such disposition is by this Act authorized to be made.

IV. The provisions of the last two preceding Sections shall, so far as circumstances will admit, apply to money subject to be invested in lands or other hereditaments.

V. No deed to be executed by a married woman under the provisions hereinbefore contained shall, so far as regards the interest of such married woman, be valid or effectual, unless her husband concur therein, nor unless the deed be acknowledged in manner hereinafter pre-

Execution of deeds by married women. hereinbefore contained shall, so far as regards the interest of such married woman, be valid or effectual, unless her husband concur therein, nor unless the deed be acknowledged in manner hereinafter pre-

scribed before a Judge of one of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, or before a Judge or other covenanted officer of the East India Company exercising civil jurisdiction in the place wherein such deed shall be acknowledged, or before some Commissioner appointed either specially for the occasion, or appointed as a permanent Commissioner by one of Her Majesty's said Courts to take such acknowledgments.

VI. If the husband of any married woman, desirous of enlarging, passing, or destroying any estate, interest, or power, by a deed to be acknowledged by her under this Act, shall be a lunatic, idiot, or of unsound mind, whether he shall have been found such by inquisition or not, or from any other cause shall be incapable of executing a deed, or if his residence shall not be known, or if he shall be in prison, or living apart from his wife either by mutual consent, or by sentence of divorce, or in consequence of his being transported beyond the seas, or from any other cause whatever, it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's said Courts, by an order to be made in a summary way upon the application of such married woman, and upon such evidence as to the Court shall seem meet, to dispense with the concurrence of her husband in the deed so to be acknowledged; and any deed to be executed or acknowledged by her in pursuance of such order shall (but without prejudice to the rights of her husband as then existing, independently of this Act) be as valid and effectual as if he had concurred therein.

VII. It shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's said Courts to appoint, by its order, under the seal of the Court, to be published in the *Government Gazette*, or otherwise as the Court shall direct, permanent Commissioners, either by name or office, and to appoint from time to time, under special Commissions, Special Commissioners, any one of whom shall be authorized and empowered, unless the Act is directed to be done before more than one, to take the acknowledgment of any deed by any married woman, who, by reason of her place of residence, or ill health, or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to make such acknowledgment before one of the Judges or other Officers described in the preceding Section.

VIII. Every such Judge, Officer, or Commissioner as aforesaid, before he shall receive the acknowledgment by any married woman of any deed to be acknowledged by her under this Act shall examine her apart from her husband, touching her knowledge of such deed, and shall ascertain whether she understands its object, and freely and voluntarily consents to the same, and unless she appears to understand its object, and freely and voluntarily to consent to such deed, he shall not permit her to acknowledge the same, and in such case, such deed, so far as relates to the execution thereof by such married woman, shall be void.

IX. Every Judge, Officer, or Commissioner, taking such acknowledgment under this Act, shall, at the time of taking the same, sign a memorandum to be endorsed

on or written at the foot or in the margin of such deed, which memorandum shall be to the following effect, namely, "this deed marked () was this day produced before me and acknowledged by therein named, to be her act and deed, previous to which acknowledgment the said was examined by me separately and apart from her husband, touching her knowledge of the contents of the said deed and her consent thereto, and appeared to understand the same, and declared the same to be freely and voluntarily executed by her."

X. Every deed executed by a married woman and hereby required to be acknowledged, shall, so far as regards the interest of such married woman, take effect only from the time of the acknowledgment thereof.

XI. It shall not be necessary for any person producing a deed so acknowledged in any Court of Justice, to prove the handwriting or authority of the Judge or other Officer, or the Commissioner taking such acknowledgment, but if such memorandum purports to have been in substance regularly made and signed, the deed shall be presumed to have been duly acknowledged by the party, until the contrary is shown.

XII. Nothing in this Act contained shall abridge, extend, or affect the powers of alienation or disposition, which any married woman might have exercised over any property or rights, otherwise than by levying a fine or suffering a recovery, or by joining in one of such assurances before the passing of this Act.

XIII. In any deed or will executed after this Act comes into operation, and disposing of immoveable property situate in the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, wherein contingent estates are limited without the appointment of any trustees to preserve such contingent estates, the same shall be, to all intents and purposes, as effectually protected by the law, as if such trustees had been duly appointed.

XIV. Any estate or interest in immoveable property, situate within the said territories, whether in possession, remainder, or reversion, may, in addition to any other mode of conveyance or release which is now valid, be conveyed, passed, or released by a simple deed, whether such deed operate under the Statute of Uses or not.

XV. No conveyance of any kind shall operate to destroy, impair, or affect any estate or interest which the conveying party has no right to destroy, impair, or affect, or beyond the extent to which he may impair or affect the same.

XVI. It shall not be necessary in any deed relating to immoveable property situate within the said territories, to be executed after the passing of this Act, to add words of limitation to heirs, when the intention is to give the absolute interest to a person and his heirs general; but a gift, grant, or other conveyance of immoveable property to, or in favor of any person, shall be taken to give him the entire and absolute interest in the nature of an estate in fee simple, unless such construction is rendered inadmissible by the other contents of the deed; and when in any deed or will executed after the passing of this Act any property is given to a person for life or for other freehold interest, and afterwards in the same deed, or will, is limited to his heirs or heir special, the estates shall not unite, but the limitation to the heirs shall be a limitation of an estate to be taken by the heirs by purchase.

Words of limitation not necessary in a deed, to give estate by inheritance.

Estate limited to heirs shall not unite with a prior life estate.

XVII. When any property is sold, the proceeds of which are subject to any trust, the *bond-fide* purchaser of the property shall not in any case be bound to see to the application of the purchase-money to the purposes of the trust.

Bond-fide purchaser not required to see to application of trust-money in any case.

XVIII. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any case to which the English Law is not applicable.

XIX. The term "Her Majesty's Supreme Courts" shall include the Court of Judicature of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 16th December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 16th of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXXII. of 1854.

An Act to facilitate inquiries respecting the alleged use of Torture in the Presidency of Fort St. George.

WHEREAS the Governor of Fort St. George in Council has nominated and appointed Edward Francis Elliot, Esquire, Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police of Madras, Hindleston Stokes, Esquire, Acting Collector of Madras, and John Bruce Norton, Esquire, Barrister at Law, Commissioners to make certain inquiries and investigations relating to the alleged use of torture in that Presidency; and whereas it is expedient that the said Commissioners and all other Officers who have been, or shall be authorized or required to make such inquiries, should be vested with certain legal powers: It is enacted as follows:—

I. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners aforesaid, by a summons, under their hands, or under the hand of either of them, to require the attendance before them, at a time and place to be

Commissioners empowered to summon witnesses, &c.

mentioned in such summons, of any person or persons whomsoever residing or being within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort St. George, whose evidence shall, in the judgment of the Commissioners aforesaid, be material to any inquiry relating to the use of torture in the said Presidency, which the said Commissioners have been or may be directed by the said Governor in Council to make, and to require the person or persons so summoned to bring and produce before them all such books, papers, deeds, and writings, as to them, the said Commissioners, shall appear necessary for arriving at the truth of the matters directed to be inquired into by the said Commissioners, all which persons shall accordingly attend the said Commissioners, and shall produce such books, papers, deeds, and writings as shall be required of them, and shall be in their custody and control, or in the custody and control of any one of them, according to the tenor of the summons.

II. If any person upon whom any such summons shall be served, by the

Witnesses refusing to attend or answer.

delivery thereof to him, or by the leaving thereof at his usual place of abode, shall, without reasonable cause (to be allowed by the Commissioners aforesaid,) fail to appear before them at the time and place mentioned in the summons, or shall refuse to be sworn or to make affirmation (as the case may be), or shall not make answer to such questions as shall be put to him touching the matters directed; or which may hereafter be directed, to be inquired into by the said Commissioners, or shall refuse or fail, without reasonable cause (to be allowed by the said Commissioners), to produce and show to the said Commissioners any such paper, book, deed, or writing, being in his possession or under his control, as to the said Commissioners shall appear necessary for arriving at the truth of the matters directed to be inquired into, the said Commissioners shall have the same powers in all respects touching any such person so failing to appear, or refusing to be sworn or to make affirmation, or not answering such questions as shall be put to him, or refusing to produce and show any such book, paper, deed, or writing, as aforesaid, as the said Supreme Court of Judicature may by law exercise against any person for making default of appearance, or for refusing to be sworn, or to give evidence on any issue joined in any action depending in such Court.

III. Every Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, who shall be authorized or required by the said Governor in Council to make any inquiry relative to the

Powers of Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer authorized to make inquiry.

use of torture in any part of the said Presidency, and to compel the attendance of witnesses upon such inquiry, shall have and exercise all or any of the powers conferred by Section VIII. of Act No. XXXVII. of 1850 upon Commissioners appointed under that Act; and all the provisions of that Section, and of Section IX. of the same Act, shall be applicable for the protection of every Officer appointed to make any such inquiry as aforesaid; and also for the purpose of compelling the attendance of witnesses, and the production of documents upon such inquiry; and for the punishment of persons disobeying any lawful process issued for the purpose of compelling such attendance or production of documents.

IV. If the said Commissioners require the examination of witnesses beyond jurisdiction, evidence of any person residing or being beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort St. George, or if any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, who hath been, or shall be authorized to make any enquiry relating to the use of torture, shall require the evidence of any person residing or being beyond the limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, it shall be lawful for the person or persons requiring such evidence, by a letter to be signed by him or them, to request any Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer having by law power to examine witnesses upon oath, to examine such witness upon interrogatories to be sent with the letter, or according to instructions to be sent therewith, as to the point or points upon which the evidence of the witness is required; and the Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer to whom such letter shall be directed, shall examine the witness, or cause him to be examined upon oath or affirmation accordingly.

V. Every Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, to whom such letter of request shall be sent, shall have the same powers for compelling the attendance of the witness, for examining or causing him to be examined upon oath or affirmation, and for punishing him, for any contempt or for refusing to attend or give evidence, as if the evidence of such witness were required in any matter within the ordinary jurisdiction of such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer.

VI. Every witness, who shall be required to attend or give evidence under the provisions of this Act, shall be entitled to a reasonable sum for his expenses of travelling to and from, and remaining at the place at which he is required to attend.

VII. No person shall be excused from answering any question put to him by the said Commissioners, or any of them, or by any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer as aforesaid, upon the ground of any privilege, nor on the ground that the answer to such question will tend to criminate such person; but no statement made by any person in answer to any such question shall, except for the purpose of punishing such person for wilfully giving false evidence upon such examination, be admissible in evidence in any proceeding, Civil or Criminal; and every person who, upon such examination, shall be compelled to give evidence which may tend to expose him to penal consequences, shall be freed from all penal actions, forfeitures, punishments, disabilities, and incapacities, and all criminal prosecutions, to which he may have been, or may become liable or subject within any part of the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, for any thing done by such person in respect of any acts relating to which he shall be examined, unless the Commissioners or Commissioner, Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer who shall have examined such witness, shall certify in writing, under their or his hands or hand, that such witness is not entitled to the protection lastly hereinbefore given, on the ground that he has not made a full

and true disclosure touching all matters to which he has been so examined.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or one of them, or for any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer as aforesaid, to administer an oath, or, in the case of persons allowed by law to make affirmation instead of taking an oath, an affirmation, in such form as to them, the said Commissioners, shall seem fit, to all persons who shall be examined before them, touching the matters directed, or which may be directed, to be inquired into by them as aforesaid.

IX. Every person who upon examination, upon oath or affirmation, before the said Commissioners, or before any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer as aforesaid, shall wilfully give false evidence, shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury.

X. No action shall be brought against the Commissioners aforesaid, or any other person or persons whomsoever, for any thing done in the execution of this Act, unless such action shall be brought within six Calendar months next after the doing of such thing.

XI. In case of the death or resignation of either of the said Commissioners, or in the event of either of them becoming incapable of acting, it shall be lawful for the other Commissioners, either alone or jointly with any other person who may be appointed to act in the room of the Commissioner so dying, resigning, or becoming incapable of acting, to exercise all the powers of this Act; and every part of this Act shall be deemed to apply to the substituted Commissioner.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 23rd December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 23rd of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXXIII. OF 1854.

An Act to extend the provisions of Act No. XII. of 1843.

WHEREAS it is expedient that every decision, sentence, or final order, made or passed by any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, together with the reasons for the same, should be written in the Vernacular language of the Officer by whom the same is made or passed, and should be signed by him at the time of pronouncing such decision, sentence, or order; it is enacted as follows:—

I. Every decision, sentence, or final order, which shall hereafter be made or passed by any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, together with the reasons for making or passing the same, shall be written in the Vernacular language of such Officer, and shall be dated and signed by such Officer in Court at the time of his making or passing the same, and the original

Decisions to be written in the Vernacular language of the Judge, and to be signed by him and filed.

shall be filed with the record or proceedings in the case, and a translation thereof, where the original is recorded in a different language to that in ordinary use in proceedings before such Officer, shall be incorporated in the decree, or record of the decision, sentence, or order.

II. Whenever, in any suit before any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, the points to be established by the parties respectively, or on which proof is required by the Court, are directed by law to be recorded, the points shall be written in the Vernacular language of such Officer, and the writing shall be dated and signed by him in Court at the time of his announcing the points to the parties ; and if the Vernacular language of such Officer be different from

the language in ordinary use in proceedings before the Court, a translation shall be incorporated in the record.

III. Nothing in this Act, or in Act No. XII. of 1843, shall be so construed as to require Officers of the East India Company acting judicially to write their decisions, sentences, injunctions, or orders, or to record the point or points to be established by the parties respectively under the last preceding Section in open Court.

IV. No appeal shall lie from any decision, sentence, injunction, or order, nor shall the same be reversed or remanded, upon the ground of non-compliance with the provisions of this Act or of Act No. XII. of 1843. But the Appellate Court may, by precept, require the Officer of the Lower Court to comply with the provisions of this Act or of Act No. XII. of 1843, and to certify his reasons for any such decision, sentence, or order to the Appellate Court ; and any such Appellate Court may, if it deem it necessary for the ends of justice, postpone its final decision in the appeal until such precept shall have been returned.

V. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to repeal any of the provisions of Act No. XII. of 1843.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 23rd December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 23rd of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

Act No. XXXIV. of 1854.

An Act for regulating the establishment and management of Electric Telegraphs in India.

WHEREAS it is expedient that provision should be made for regulating the establishment and management

of lines of Electric Telegraph in India, it is enacted as follows :—

I. Within the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, the said East India Company shall have the exclusive privilege of establishing lines of Electric Telegraph. Provided that the Governor General of India in Council may grant a license to any person or Company to establish a line of Electric Telegraph within any part of such territories, which license shall be revocable on the breach of any of the conditions therein contained.

II. Whoever shall, otherwise than under a license duly granted as aforesaid, establish or after revocation of such license maintain a line of Electric Telegraph within the said territories, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, and for every week during which such line shall be maintained shall be liable to a further fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

III. Whoever shall use a line of Electric Telegraph, knowing or having reason to believe that it is an unlicensed line, for the purpose of sending or receiving messages, or shall perform any service incidental thereto, shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

IV. The Governor General of India in Council may, on the occurrence of any public emergency, take temporary possession of any line of Electric Telegraph established under license within the said territories.

V. Any Railway Company, on being required so to do by the Governor General of India in Council, shall permit the Government to establish upon the land of such Company adjoining the line of Railway a line of Electric Telegraph, and shall give every reasonable facility for establishing and using the same.

VI. The Governor General of India in Council may from time to time frame rules for the conduct of Electric Telegraphs established by Government not inconsistent with this Act, and therein prescribe the regulations, conditions, and restrictions according to which all messages and signals shall be transmitted.

VII. The Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in consequence of any person employed by the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department failing to transmit with accuracy any message entrusted to him for transmission ; and no such person shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless he shall cause the same negligently, maliciously, or fraudulently.

VIII. Whoever shall without permission enter into a Government Telegraph Office, or shall refuse to quit the same on being requested to do so by any officer

or servant employed therein, or shall wilfully obstruct or impede any such officer or servant in the performance of his duty, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

IX. Whoever shall wilfully cause or attempt to cause any interruption to the transmission of signals along a line of Electric Telegraph established by the Government, by cutting or injuring the wire, or by injuring any portion of the line, or any instrument or apparatus, or by any other means, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

X. Whoever shall wilfully or negligently damage or injure any post or any portion of the line of such Electric Telegraph, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

XI. Whoever, being in the employ of the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department, shall fraudulently or maliciously secrete, make away with, alter, or omit to transmit any message which he may have received for transmission, or shall fraudulently or maliciously disclose any message so received by him and directed to be kept secret, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

XII. Whoever being in such employ shall be guilty of any act of drunkenness, carelessness, or other misconduct, whereby the transmission or delivery of any message shall be endangered, or who shall loiter, or make delay in the transmission or delivery of any message, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

XIII. Whoever being in such employ shall transmit by the Electric Telegraph any message upon which the prescribed charge has not been paid, intending thereby to defraud the Government, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

XIV. Whoever shall fraudulently or maliciously transmit or cause to be transmitted by an Electric Telegraph established by Government a message which he knows to be false or fabricated, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

XV. Any person not being a European British subject, who shall, beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, commit any of the offences mentioned in Sections IX, XI, XIII, and XIV, of this Act, shall be punishable upon conviction by any Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the offence shall be committed.

XVI. Any person, whether a European British subject or not, who shall be guilty of any offence for which, according to the provisions of this Act, he shall be liable to a fine only, shall be punishable for such offence by any Justice of the Peace for any of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, or for any of the Settlements of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrate, within whose jurisdiction the offence shall be committed; and any person hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace, shall be punishable upon summary conviction.

XVII. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits; and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds; but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*; and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

XVIII. A Magistrate may refer for trial and decision any charge of an offence hereby made punishable by fine only, to any of his Assistants or to any Deputy Magistrate lawfully appointed to exercise the powers of a Covenanted Assistant; and in such case every such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate may exercise all the powers vested in a Magistrate, subject to all the rules applicable to criminal cases deputed to such Assistants or Magistrates acting judicially.

XIX. The local Government may give general authority to any such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate to exercise, without reference by a Magistrate, any of the powers which they are hereby rendered competent to exercise upon reference by a Magistrate, subject to appeal to the Magistrate from any conviction by such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate, within one month from the date of the conviction. Provided that a Magistrate may at any time call from any of his Assistants, or from any Deputy Magistrate subordinate to him, any case pending before such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate.

XX. All fines imposed under the authority of this Act, for offences punishable by fine only, by any Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, or by any Assistant to a Magistrate, or Deputy Magistrate, may, in case of non-payment thereof, be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, by warrant under the hand of any of the above-named Officers; and in case any such fine shall not be forthwith paid, any such Officer may order the offender to be apprehended and detained in safe custody until the return can be conveniently made to such warrant of distress, unless such party shall give security to the satisfac-

tion of such Officer for his appearance at such place and time as shall be appointed for the return of the warrant of distress; and such Officer may take such security by way of recognizance or otherwise; and if, upon the return of such warrant, it shall appear that no sufficient distress can be had whereon to levy such fine, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of such Officer, by the confession of the party or otherwise, that he has not sufficient goods and chattels whereupon such fine or sum of money could be levied if a warrant of distress were issued, any such Officer by warrant under his

Imprisonment, if no sufficient distress, &c.

hand may commit the offender to prison, there to be imprisoned only, or to be imprisoned and kept to hard labor, according to the discretion of such Officer, for any term not exceeding two calendar months where the amount of the fine shall not exceed fifty rupees, and for any term not exceeding four calendar months where the amount shall not exceed one hundred rupees, and for any term not exceeding six calendar months in any other case; the commitment to be determinable in each of the cases aforesaid on payment of the amount.

XXI. If any Servant of the East India Company, employed in the Electric Telegraph Department within the dominions of any Foreign Prince or State in alliance with the said Company, in which an Electric Telegraph is established by the said Company, shall, within the dominions of such Prince or State, commit any act hereby prohibited, or omit to do any act hereby required to be done by any person similarly employed within the territories under the Government of the said Company, such Servant of the said Company shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be punished in the same manner as if such act had been done or omitted within the said last mentioned territories; and every such person may be tried, convicted, and punished either by fine or otherwise, according to the nature of the offence, by any Court or Officer duly empowered by the Governor General of India in Council to take cognizance of offences committed in such dominions by servants of the East India Company, or by any Court or Magistrate or other competent Officer in any part of the territories within the Government of the East India Company, in the same manner as if the offence had been committed in such part of the said territories.

XXII. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include Joint Magistrates and persons lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrates, and the word "Fine" shall include a penalty or forfeiture.

XXIII. It shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to frame rules for the conduct of any Electric Telegraph established by license under this Act, and to declare from time to time what portions of this Act shall be applicable to such Telegraph and to persons using the same or employed in connexion therewith.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 16th December 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 16th of December 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 20th of March next.

A Bill to amend the English Law in force within the Territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, relating to the administration of the Estates of deceased persons, charged with any money by way of mortgage and descending or devised.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the English Law whereunder the real and personal assets of deceased persons are administered, should be amended: It is enacted as follows:—

I. After this Act shall have come into operation, if any person shall die seised of, or entitled to any estate or interest in any land or other hereditaments, within the Territories in the possession of, and under the Government of the East India Company, which shall, at the time of his death, be charged with the payment of any sum or sums of money by way of mortgage, and such person shall not by his will or deed, or other document, have signified any contrary or other intention, the heir or devisee to whom such land or hereditaments shall descend or be devised, shall not be entitled to have the mortgage-debt discharged or satisfied out of the personal estate or any other real estate of such person; but the land or hereditaments so charged shall, as between the different persons claiming through or under the deceased person, be primarily liable to the payment of all mortgage-debts with which the same shall be charged, every part thereof, according to its value, bearing a proportionate part of the mortgage-debts charged on the whole thereof: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall affect or diminish any right of the mortgagee of such lands or hereditaments to obtain full payment or satisfaction of his mortgage-debt, either out of the personal estate of the person so dying as aforesaid or otherwise: Provided also that nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of any person claiming under, or by virtue of any will, deed, or document already made, or to be made before this Act shall have come into operation.

Proviso as to the right of mortgagee to full satisfaction from the personal estate of the deceased.

Proviso as to claims made prior to this Act.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 23rd December 1854.

THE following Standing Orders, adopted by the Legislative Council on the 16th of December 1854, are hereby published for general information:—

STRANGERS.

I. Strangers may be admitted into the Council Chamber during the sittings of the Council and Committees of the whole Council, and seats shall be provided for their accommodation.

II. Any Member may, at any time after the President has taken the chair, move that strangers be excluded; whereupon strangers shall immediately withdraw. If the motion be negatived, strangers shall be re-admitted: if the motion be carried, they shall not be re-admitted during that sitting, unless a motion for their re-admission be carried.

III. The President of the Council may give eight orders of admission for each sitting of the Council, each order admitting one person; and each Member may give one such order of admission.

IV. Accommodation shall be provided for an official reporter, who shall be appointed by the Council, and shall furnish a copy of his report to any of the daily papers published in Calcutta that may require it.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 22nd December 1854.

No. 5455.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Surgeon J. B. Dickson, in Medical charge of the Artillery Division at Dum-Dum, to the Medical charge of the Ex-Ameers of Sind, *vice* Surgeon G. S. Cardew, M. D.

No. 5456.

Sir Robert Hamilton, Baronet, Agent to the Governor General for Central India, has obtained leave of absence for one month, from the 20th proximo, or from the date on which he may avail himself of the same, to visit Calcutta.

No. 5457.

Lieutenant R. H. Keatinge, Political Assistant in Minar, has obtained leave of absence for one month, from the 10th instant, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ.

No. 5458.

Lieutenant T. R. Holmes, Assistant Commissioner, Martaban Province, has obtained leave of absence, on private affairs, from the 7th ultimo to the 7th instant.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1491 A. of 1854.

General Department,

Camp Tal Behut, the 16th December 1854.

Appointments.—Lieutenant Q. Battye, 56th Regiment N. I., is appointed an Aide-de-Camp on the personal Staff of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, with effect from the 5th instant.

No. 2527 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Captain J. N. H. Maclean, 32nd Madras Native Infantry, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, from the 24th November 1854.

No. 2531 A. of 1854.

Notification.—The leave of absence for fifteen days, granted to Mr. James Grant Thomason, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Pillibheet, in Orders of 17th October last, will have effect from the 10th October 1854.

No. 2533 A. of 1854.

Revenue Department.

Leave of Absence.—Sheikh Waheedoolzuman, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Zillah Humeerpoor, for fifteen days, on Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted him by the Board on 19th September last.

No. 2546 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Camp Bausie, the 18th December 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Edward Francis Tyler, Civil and Sessions Judge of Mynpooree, for four months, under Sections XIII. and XV. of the new Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

Appointments.—Mr. William DeHague Routh to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Mynpooree.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Mr. Edward Henry Craddock Monckton to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Goorgaon.

Mr. George Jackson Christian to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Etawah.

No. 2549 A. of 1854.

Revenue Department.

Mr. Henry Walmsley Hammond to officiate as Secretary to the Sudder Board of Revenue, N. W. Provinces.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4984 of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Agra, the 18th December 1854.

Notifications.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence, granted, in Orders of 4th April

last, No. 1663, to Lieutenant B. P. Lloyd, Superintendent of Jawud Neemuch, is cancelled from the 27th November 1854, the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

No. 4992 of 1854.

Revenue Department,

Agra, the 19th December 1854.

The leave of absence for three months, granted, in Orders of 22nd November last, to Nuseoolah Khan, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Zillah Allyghur, is cancelled at his own request.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

G. H. LAWRENCE,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 22nd December 1854.

No. 1291 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Brevet Colonel J. T. Lane, C. B., of Artillery, to be a Brigadier of the 2nd Class, in succession to Brigadier T. M. Taylor, proceeding to the Presidency on leave, preparatory to applying for Furlough to Europe.

Brevet Colonel A. Spens, 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, to be a Brigadier of the 2nd Class, in succession to Brigadier G. Warren, proceeded to Europe on leave.

No. 1292 of 1854.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1225, of the 5th December 1854, appointing Captain Young, of Engineers, to be Civil Architect, *viz* Mr. Norris, permitted to resign the appointment, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the continuance of Mr. Norris in the situation, until relieved by Captain Young, or until further orders.

No. 1293 of 1854.—Major G. M. Hill, 17th Regiment Native Infantry, Deputy Pay Master at Jullundur, is allowed leave of absence for two months, from the 8th January to 8th March 1855, to visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for leave to England under the new Rules; and Captain E. Sissmore, 69th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted, on Major Hill's responsibility, to officiate for him during his absence.

No. 1294 of 1854.—Senior Surgeon George Angus, Superintending Surgeon of the Cawnpore Circle, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company on the pension of £(700) seven hundred per annum, from the 31st December 1854.

No. 1295 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased, in the Foreign Department, to confirm the following Orders issued by the Officer commanding the Mhairwara Local Battalion, on the 24th October 1854:—

Directing Captain E. J. Rickards, Second in Command, to receive charge of, and conduct the duties of the Adjutant's Office, during the absence, on Medical certificate, of Lieutenant and Adjutant

A. G. Davidson, who is permitted to proceed on leave to Agra for the benefit of his health, from the 23rd October 1854 to 23rd February 1855.

No. 1296 of 1854.—Captain H. C. James, of the 32nd Regiment Native Infantry, Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, was appointed, on the 13th December 1854, Post Master to the Camp of the Lieutenant-Governor, during his present tour.

No. 1297 of 1854.—The following Notifications, issued in Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor, North-Western Provinces, on the 12th December 1854, are published in General Orders:—

Judicial Department.

Leave of Absence.—Assistant Surgeon J. P. Walker, M. D., Superintendent of the Central Prison at Agra, for one month, from the date of his being relieved of the charge of his duties, to proceed to Calcutta, preparatory to applying for leave to embark for Europe.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Captain A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner 1st Class, Nursingpoor, for one month, on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted him in Orders of the 31st ultimo.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Regiment of Artillery,	Subadar Kuffait Allie,	Subadar Major,	22nd Dec. 1854,	{ Azim Khan Sirdar, Bahadoory deceased.
15th Regt. Native Infantry,	{ Color Havildar Jalim Sing,	Jemadar,	15th Oct. 1854,	{ Sadhun Roy, deceased.
5th Regt. Irregular Cavalry,	{ Jemadar Shaick Enam Bux,	Naib Ressaldar,	1st Nov. 1854,	{ Mirza Mahomed Shah Beg, deod.
Irregular Cavalry,	{ Kote Duffadar Abdool Azeez Khan,	Jemadar,	{ Ditto,	{ Shaick Enam Bux, promoted.
party attached to the Peshawar Mountain Train Battery,	{ Jemadar Jowahir Khan,	Subadar,	{ Ditto, 1854,	{ Transferred from the Punjab Irregular Batteries.
1st Regt. Punjab Cavalry,	{ Havildar Wushmut Khan,	Jemadar,	{ 21st Oct. 1854,	
	{ Kote Duffadar Wuchun Singh,	Ditto,	{ 1st Nov. 1854,	
		Ditto,	21st Ditto,	Nehal Sing, resigned.

No. 1298 of 1854.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

No. 1299 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Engineers, Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry, on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant, Cornet and Ensign, respectively, from the dates assigned to them in Government General Orders Nos. 815 and 1181, of dates the 10th August and 24th November 1854.—

		Date of Arrival at Fort William.
<i>Engineers.</i>		
Mr. George Newmarch,		19th Dec. 1854.
<i>Artillery.</i>		
Mr. Charles George Reid,		19th Dec. 1854.
<i>Cavalry.</i>		
Mr. Digby Compton,	}	19th Dec. 1854.
„ Robert Cunliffe Low,		
<i>Infantry.</i>		
Mr. Bradenell Rogers,	}	19th Dec. 1854.
„ William Lumley Louis,		
„ Oswald Menzies,		
„ John Charles Dyson,		

No. 1300 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers are promoted to the rank of Captain, by Brevet, from the dates expressed opposite to their names :—

65th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Gould Read Weston, 10th December 1854.

70th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant William Thomas Garstin, 11th December 1854.

No. 1301 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :—

		Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Thomas Seaton, C. B., 35th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry,	18th Dec. 1854.	
Captain George Nuttall Greene, 70th Regiment Native Infantry,		
Lieut. and Brevet Captain Henry Gordon Chicheley Plowden, 9th Regiment Light Cavalry,	19th Ditto.	
Lieut.-Col. James Manson, 53rd Regiment Native Infantry,		
Lieut.-Col. Walter Rutherford, 11th Regiment Native Infantry,		
Major John Glasford, of the Corps of Engineers,		
Captain George Marmaduke Waddilove, 24th Regiment Native Infantry,		
Captain Samuel Smith, of the Invalid Establishment,		
First Lieut. Thomas Henry Salt, of the Regiment of Artillery,		
Lieutenant James Henry Cruikshanks Ewart, 12th Regiment Native Infantry,		

No. 1302 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry and

Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment. The Cadets are promoted to the rank of Cornet and Ensign respectively, leaving the dates of their Commissions for future adjustment :—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.	
<i>Cavalry.</i>		
Mr. Edward Bertram Des Vœux,...	19th Dec. 1854.	
<i>Infantry.</i>		
Mr. Thomas John Hope Spens, Mr. Stanhope Cary,..... Mr. Frederick Donnelly Har- rington,	18th Dec. 1854.	
Mr. Edward Francis Browne,...		19th Decem- ber 1854.
Mr. Robert Elphinstone Boyle, Mr. Everard Aloysius Lisle Phillippus,		
<i>Medical Department.</i>		
Mr. Charles Cooper Watson Wilson,	19th Decem- ber 1854.	
Mr. Nottidge Charles Macna- mara,		

No. 1303 of 1854.—The services of Second Lieutenant F. FitzRoy, of the Regiment of Artillery, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 1304 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased, in conformity with Government General Order No. 196, of the 20th May 1848, Clause 4, to confer the distinctions and rewards, specified opposite to their respective names, on each of the following individuals, as a reward for meritorious service since enlistment :—

Pensioned Serjeant J. Downey, late Serjeant Major 1st Regiment Sikh Local Infantry, pensioned in India by Government General Order No. 651, of 1854,	A Silver Medal, and a gratuity equivalent to £ (15) fifteen, in addition to ordinary pension.
Officiating Sub-Conductor of Ordnance W. Carroll, late Serjeant Major 3rd Regiment Native Infantry,	To each a Silver Medal immediately, and a gratuity on discharge equivalent to £ (15) fifteen, in addition to ordinary pension.
Serjeant Major D. Malloch, of the 31st Regiment Native Infantry,	

No. 1305 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment in the Nagpore Irregular Force :—

Captain L. H. H. Holland, of the 37th Regiment Madras Native Infantry (Grenadiers,) to be a Commandant of Infantry.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,

Secy. to the Govt. of India,

in the Milly. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICTS.	Amounts available on this date.
Bograh,	2,00,000
Burdwan,*	5,90,000
Bullooah,*	6,50,000
Chittagong,	1,44,000
Cuttack, C. D.,	40,000
Dacca,*	3,45,000
Dinagapore,	1,18,000
Fuereedpore,	80,000
Gowalparah,	27,000
Hooghly,	50,000
Jessore,	1,37,000
Jorehaut,	15,000
Kamroop,	50,000
Midnapore,	1,30,000
Nuddea,	1,77,000
Purneah,	2,45,000
Rungpore,*	2,50,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND.

Offg. Accountant to the

Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,)
The 26th December 1854. (

* N. B.—These Treasuries will be cleared shortly, if the amounts available are not taken up in Bills.

Police

Is hereby given, that for the year 1855-56, and thenceforward, until otherwise notified from this Office, the under-mentioned dates are to be the latest dates for the payment of arrears of Revenue in the settled Districts of the Lower Provinces, and of all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Bengal or Umlee Era is current, with the exception of Zillah Sylhet and Chittagong,

28th June.
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the
Fuslee Ara is current.

7th June.
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Sylhet as before

28th September.
18th January.
18th April.

In Chittagong as before.

25th May.
25th September.
26th December.
25th February.

Petty Estates the jumma of which does not exceed 10 Rs., shall be liable to sale only once

in the year, namely, on the first sale day, which may occur after the kist of Chyfe shall have become due. Estates with a jumma exceeding 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs., shall be twice in the year liable to sale, and Estates with a jumma exceeding Rs. 50, and not exceeding Rs. 100, shall be liable to sale three times in the year.

The following are the latest dates fixed for the payment of the Revenue of small Estates with jummas not exceeding Rupees 100:—

Estates paying Revenue not exceeding 10 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 50 Rs. and not exceeding 100 Rs.
Bengal and United Districts	28th June and 12th January,	28th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Fuslee Districts,	7th June,	7th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Sylhet,	18th April,	18th April, 28th September and 18th January.
Chittagong,	25th May,	25th May, 26th December and 25th February.

By Order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

A. GROTE,

Offg. Secretary.

Fort William, 2070
The 24th November 1854.

Notification.

Fort William, the 6th December 1854

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the 10th January 1855, at the hour of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, will be put up to Sale, at the Exchange Rooms at Calcutta, and sold by Public Auction, for exportation by Sea, the under-mentioned quantity of Opium, the Provision of 1853-54, subject to the following Conditions, viz.:

Produce of Behar Agency, Chests	3,048
Ditto of Benares Ditto, "	1,395

Total Chests,... 4,440

• *Conditions of Sale.*

1st. The Opium will be sold for exportation by Sea only, and no Certificate will be granted except to cover such Export.

2nd. The Opium will be ordinarily offered for Sale at an upset price of Rupees 400 per Chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12 of the Conditions of Sale.

3rd. The Sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A. M. and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P. M., but if at that hour any of the Lots advertized for Sale shall remain unsold, the Sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a Public Holiday,) at the hour of 11 A. M., and so on until the whole of the remaining Lots are disposed of; or if the quantity of 4,440 Chests shall not be sold on the day advertized, the Board may dispose of the Lots which remain on hand at a future Sale.

4th. Each Lot to contain five Chests.

5th. A Deposit in a Promissory Note, either for 25 per Cent. even money of the amount for which each Lot is knocked down, or for Rupees 1,000, at the discretion of the Officer superintending the Sale, shall be made by the Purchaser in the Sale Room, and before the Lot is registered in the Sale Book; and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the Purchasers at this Office by Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or by substitution of other Public Securities of the Bengal Government, on or before 4 o'Clock of the afternoon of Monday the 15th January; or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the Lot or Lots, for which no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or deposit of other Public Securities as aforesaid, shall have delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times, and under such Conditions of Re-sale, as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses, whatsoever, attending such Re-sale, shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such Re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6th. The Promissory Notes taken on the day of Sale, under the last mentioned condition, if remaining unredeemed on the said 15th January, will be placed in the hands of the Attorney to the Honorable Company, for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

7th. No tender of money, Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or Public Securities, on account of Opium, upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'Clock of the 15th January, will be afterwards accepted.

8th. The Opium now advertized for Sale shall be paid for within fifteen clear days from the day of Sale, that is to say, no Treasury Receipt will be accepted in payment after 4 P. M. of Thursday, the 25th January 1855, and in case any Lots of such Opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the Cash deposit of 25 per Cent. even money of the amount for which each Lot is knocked down, or Rupees 1,000 for each Lot, or any Public Securities that may have been deposited on account of such Lots or Chests, shall be forfeited, and the Opium be disposed of on account of Government, at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit; and the first Purchaser shall further be required to make good any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the Re-sale and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased,

forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such Re-sale.

9th. Purchasers taking out Certificates or Orders for the delivery of Opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of Lots of their purchase which they may desire to be included in each Certificate or Order, and it is to be clearly understood, that the Certificates or Orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other Certificates or Orders authorizing the delivery of single Lots of a different number of Lots or Chests, whether more or less, than the number of Lots or Chests originally required to be included in each Certificate or Order.

10th. No Sub-Treasurer's Receipts or deposit of Public Securities, under the Fifth of the present Conditions, will be received in this Office, except from the party recorded as the Purchaser in the Sale Book, or his authorized Agent. The receipt for deposit of Public Securities will be granted only in the name of such Purchaser, and the Securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said Purchaser or his order.

11th. The Officer superintending the Sale on the part of the Board of Revenue is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit, either in Bank of Bengal Notes, Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or other Government Securities, equal to 25 per Cent. even money of the amount so bid, or Rupees 1,000 for each Lot.

12th. With a view to prevent fictitious biddings, designed to obstruct the Sale, it is hereby notified, that the Officer of Government superintending the Sale shall be competent, at any time during the Sale, to withdraw any unsold Lot, and immediately to put it up again for Sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained; and the first *bond fide* Bidder for a Lot, after it has been offered for Sale in the mode here described, shall be held and declared to be the Purchaser of the said Lot, and the Officer of Government superintending the Sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent Lots as he may think proper, provided always that no Lot shall be sold below the minimum price of 400 Rupees specified in the Second Clause of these Conditions.

13th. The Purchaser of any Lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing, in immediate succession, any number of Lots, of the same Agency Opium, to the extent of Twenty-five Lots, and for the Lots so purchased, the Purchaser shall deposit for each Lot 25 per Cent. even money of the amount bid by him for the first Lot, or Rs. 1,000 for each Lot, and pay the same price per Chest as that for which he purchased his first Lot, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of Lots of that Opium to complete the said Twenty-five, but not otherwise.

14th. In the event of any dispute or difference, touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the Sale of the Opium included in this Notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, and all and every plea and pleas to the jurisdiction of the said Supreme Court shall be waived.

15th. The following papers, together with samples of the Opium for Sale, will be exhibited for

inspection on the day of Sale, or may be seen previously to that date by application at the Office of the Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue :—

No. 1. Certificate of the Opium now advertized for Sale.

No. 2. Report of the Examination of such Opium.

16th. The Public are hereby informed, that in providing the Investment of the Behar and Benares Opium, for the year 1853-54, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years, to have the Drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the Cakes, and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each Cake. An account of the weight of the Drug, when packed at Behar and Benares, and a Statement of the average weight of the Chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches, on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on application at the Office of the Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue ; and further, that four Chests of Behar and Benares Opium, which have been reserved from the Provision of the two preceding years, will be also shown to the Purchasers at the Exchange Rooms on the day of Sale, to enable them to judge of the state of preservation in which the Drug has kept.

17th. Any further information, respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertized for Sale, that may be desired by parties connected with the Trade, will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue, but in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the Drug which may be preferred on reference to Chests, after the Sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment.

18th. The Public are hereby informed, that in addition to the quantity above-mentioned, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1853-54, will be brought to Sale in the year 1855, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 8th February 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 8th March 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 9th April 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Tuesday, 8th May 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 8th June 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 9th July 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Wednesday, 8th August 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 7th September 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 8th October 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 8th November 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 7th December 1855,	3,050	1,429	4,479
Total,	33,500	15,370	48,879

19th. It is hereby further notified, that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand, that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium, declared as above for Sale at the Twelve Sales in the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, 1855, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular Sale or Sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 Chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition for the whole of the Opium required by them during the year, within thirty days after the publication of this Advertizement, specifying the particular Sale or Sales from which the quantity of Opium is intended to be taken. If the Agents of the French Government shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above-mentioned, the entire quantity of about 53,319 Chests of Behar and Benares, as above estimated, will be brought to Sale in the usual manner, and if they shall make application for a quantity of Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertized for Sale at each or any of the Twelve Sales above-mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the Sale next ensuing the date of payment, or by selling it at a Sale to be held expressly for the purpose :—

“ Article 6th. With regard to the Trade in Opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties, that at each of the periodical Sales of that article, there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of Chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed Three Hundred Chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical Sale, it being understood that, if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much on reduction of the Three Hundred Chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for Opium as aforesaid are to be addressed to the Governor General at Calcutta, within thirty days after notice of the intended Sales shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*.”

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,

Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 6th December 1854. }

Additional Maps

Available at the Surveyor General's Office, Calcutta.

	Price, Rupees.
Joseph's Map of Grand Trunk Road, Section 3rd, Agra to Ferozepore, (mounted in case,)	12
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 3, or Bunno Map; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,	8
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 4, or Dehra Ishmael Khan; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,	3
Preliminary Map of District Rajshahee; scale, 4 miles = 1 inch,	3
Map of the District of Meeruth, showing Village Boundaries; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,	3

Pergunnah Maps of Tirhoot District showing Village Boundaries.

Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch. Price 2 Rupees each.
 Pergunnahs Moorwah Khoord, Bochuha and Gurh Chawund.
 Pergunnahs Bubra, Tureeanee, Moorwah Kulan and Tuppeh Khaneyzadpoor, in 1 sheet.
 Pergunnahs Tiloke Chawund and Ukberpoor.
 Pergunnahs Sehoreh, Chuck Munnee, Ooghara, Jakhur, Khursund and Surae Humud, in 1 sheet.
 Pergunnahs Uthilwar, Tursone, Chuck Munnee, Jukhalpoor and Humeedpoor.

The Map of the Town of Calcutta is available only at the Office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of Calcutta. Price 8 to 10, colored.

H. L. THUILLIER,

Deputy Surveyor General.

REVENUE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S

OFFICE,

Calcutta, 24th November 1854.

Notice.

THE Office of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces, is removed to No. 13, Kyd Street.

H. GOODWYN, Lieut.-Colonel,

Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Garrison Engineer in his Office, in Fort William, up to 4 P. M., on Tuesday, the 2nd January 1855.

Tenders will be opened in the Garrison Engineer's Office, and in presence of parties interested at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for the under-mentioned descriptions of work to certain Barracks and Buildings in Fort William, namely:—

White-washing.

Sand-rubbing and Sand-plastering.

Green, White and Red Painting.

Further particulars to be obtained from the Garrison Engineer's Office, in Fort William.

A deposit in cash of One Hundred (100) Rs. is required with each Tender.

Forms of Tenders to be had on application to the Garrison Engineer's Office.

G. H. FAGAN, Captain,

Garrison Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sum of Co.'s Rs. 416-13-6, proceeds of sale from the Effects of the late Mr. W. Bolst, of the G. T. Survey, who died at Dehra Dhoon, is deposited in this Court, and will be delivered to any person or persons duly authorized to receive the same.

R. J. TAYLER,

ZILLAH SAHARUNPOOR;

Judge's Office,

The 25th November 1854.

Offg. Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentrieber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. AGNEW,

Principal Assistant Commissioner.

ZILLAH GOWALPARA,

Civil Court,

The 6th Nov. 1854.

Education Notice.

THE next Meeting of the Committee, appointed for the Examination of Candidates for promotion and employment in the Education Department will be held in the Hindu School, on Thursday the 4th, Friday the 5th, and Saturday the 6th of January 1855.

Detailed particulars of the nature and extent of the Examination, the number of Vacancies in the Department, &c. &c., will be afforded by the Secretary to the Council of Education to all Candidates on personal application.

H. WOODROW,

Secy., Council of Education.

Advertisement.

John Cochrane, the Official Assignee of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors and the Assignee of the Estate and Effects of John Emanuel DeSilva, an Insolvent,

versus
 Maurice Fitzgerald Sandes, Administrator General, Administrator of the Estate of Domingo DeSilva, and Executor of Manuel DeSilva, Administrator of Mary DeSilva, of Mathew DeSilva, and of Domingo Manuel DeSilva, and Pedro DeSilva, and Thomas Paul DeSilva.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Cause, bearing date the 21st day of February 1854, the Creditors of Domingo DeSilva, of Sibpore, in the Zillah of Bakur-gunge, who died on the 21st day of November 1821, and of Manuel DeSilva, of Sibpore aforesaid, who died on the 31st day of October 1829, and of Mary DeSilva, of Sibpore aforesaid, who died on the 16th day of April 1836, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, on or before the 6th day of January next, or in de-

fault thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

MESSRS. MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH,
Attorneys for the Complainant.

CALCUTTA;

Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 6th day of Dec. 1854.

IN the matter of the Estate of James Arnold Hornett, deceased, James Robert Harvey, Administrator of Sarah Evelina Harvey, Against George Hornett, Administrator, of James Arnold Hornett, deceased. PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Cause, bearing date the Twenty-first day of July, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, the Creditors of James Arnold Hornett, late of Calcutta, who died in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

MESSRS. MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH,
Attorneys for the Defendant,

GEORGE HORNETT,

CALCUTTA;

Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 20th day of Nov. 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of James Ridley, of Soobah Bazar Street, in Calcutta, an Inspector of the Calcutta Police, an Insolvent. On Friday, the 15th day of December instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 3rd of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office,
21st December 1854.

In the matter of William Ustick Lemon, of Calcutta, formerly Commander of the vessel the *Almahamady*, sailing out of the Port of Calcutta, and at present Manager of the Firm of A. Thompson and Company, of Hastings' street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent. Notice, that an application for an *ad-interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January next, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon.

"Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

Robertson, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, 23rd December 1854.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee, and Matabangah Rivers, on the 15th December 1854.

Names of Rivers.	Smallest Depth of Water.		Where Shallowest.
	F.	I.	
Bhaugiruttee River.*			
At its entrance, ...	5	3	
Below the entrance, ...	8	0	
	3	0	At Calloppore.
	3	0	Below Ramkantspore.
From thence to Jungypore, ...	4	0	At Bisonathpore.
	2	10	" Geereeah.
	2	10	" Laukhawndeehr.
	2	9	" Sonapore.
	3	3	" Rajarampore.
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh, ...	2	9	" Dangaparrah.
	2	9	" Rampore.
	2	6	" Sadduckbaugh.
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore, ...	2	9	" Patanparrah.
	2	7	" Gorahazar.
	3	0	Below Buddeenathpore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	4	0	At Mayleeny.
	4	0	" Mirzapore.
	3	6	" Nuggur.
	2	5	" Belwarreegunge.
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	2	6	" Khosaulpore.
	3	6	" Choadangah.
Jellinghee River.			
At its entrance, ...	1	9	
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	1	0	At Dyrampore.
	0	9	Below Jellinghee.
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah, ...	1	3	" Bausemarree.
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	2	0	" Beerpore.
And from Sonatullah to Moisingunge, ...	2	8	At Gwarree.
Matabangah River.			
At its entrance, ...	8	3	
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	8	6	At Poalberriah.
	4	3	" Boleah Entrance.
	4	0	" Moorbangah.
	3	6	Below Bansberriah.
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah, ...	5	0	At Oodaheepore.
	4	6	Below ditto.
	3	0	At Gyegattah.
	3	3	Below ditto.
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge, ...	4	0	At Onoopnuggur.
	4	0	" Sonatumpore.
	3	9	" Shealmarree.
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore, ...	6	6	" Hazrapore.

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 15th December 1854, + 2 feet 11½ inches.

J. LANG,

Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

On the Matabangah River,
22nd December 1854.

* The entrance of this River has been further deepened to 6' 3", and the Channel at Bisonathpore has been deepened by the construction of Bandahis from 2' 3" to 4', at Rajarampore from 3' 0" to 4' 0", at Mayleeny from 2' 0" to 4', at Mirzapore from 2' 6" to 4', and at Nuggur from 2' 6" to 3' 6".

† Since last report, the Channel of this River, at Oodaheepore, has been deepened by the construction of Bandahis, from 4' 0" to 5", and below Oodaheepore from 4' to 4' 6".

Sheriff's Office, the 16th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate there-to, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday the Tenth day of January next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

সরফ আফিস ১৬ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমসার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১০ জাঙ্ঘার ১৮৫৪ সাল বুধবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার কোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের কোর্ট উইলেমের প্রথম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সল্লকীয় মোকদ্দমা নিম্নলিখিত জমা এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান জতকাল পর্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিসয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail, via Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bengal," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, and Aden,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Bengal*, will be closed at this Office on Monday, the 8th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 23rd December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon and Mouthein, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Sesostis*, will be closed at this Office on Wednesday, the 27th instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 23rd December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for the Straits and China, for transmission per P. and O. Co.'s Contract Steamer *Shanghai*, will be closed at this Office 24 hours after the arrival of the English Mail, expected about the 2nd January 1855.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 18th December 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundooah, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4½ P. M.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal.
Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 16th November 1854.

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 31st October 1854.

Notice, 634.

In accordance with the following Clause of the

Eastern Line.	
Chittagong,	to Sandoway.
Barraset,	" Bagundy.
Jessore,	" Cuttack.
Cuttack,	" Backergunge.
Jessore,	" Jcnada.
Ditto,	" Magorah.
Jcnada,	" Pubna.
Pubna,	" Serajunge.
Ditto,	" Surda.
Mymensing,	" Jamalpore.
Mohamedally,	" Bulloah.
Sylhet,	" Cheraoondoe.
Cheraoondoe,	" Gowhaty.
Mymensing,	" Serajunge.
Jamalpore,	" Bogra.

Northern Line.

Hooghly,	to Noyaserry.
Noyaserry,	" Digra.
Digra,	" Culna.
Culna,	" Jehanagore.
Jehanagore,	" Patooloe.
Patooloe,	" to Cuttack.
Cuttack,	" Culna.
Ditto,	" Meral.
Berhampore,	" Baulnah.
Ditto,	" Beerbhoom.
Baulnah,	" Khamra.
Kishnaghar,	" Jessore.
Ditto,	" Hooghly.
Rungpore,	" Coach Behar.
Surdah,	" Baulnah.
Rungpore,	" Bugwah.
Bugwah,	" Gownalparah.
Gownalparah,	" Gowhaty.
Gowhaty,	" Jorahaut.
Jorahaut,	" Suddyah.
Gowhaty,	" Tezporo.
Tezporo,	" to Nowgong.
Ditto,	" Debraooghur.
Purneah,	" Naltpore.
Ditto,	" Kisoogunge.
Bhangulpore,	" Sultangunge.
Kisoogunge,	" Titayah.
Monghyr,	" Tirhoot.
Maldah,	" Rajmahal.
Dinapore,	" Purneah.

North-Western Road.

Beerbhoom,	to Kandeo.
Kandeo,	" Buwarybad.
Buwarybad,	" Cuttack.
Bancoorah,	" Bissenpore.
Ditto,	" Maunbhoom.
Ditto,	" Mungulpore.
Ditto,	" Burdwan.
Calcutta,	" Bancoorah.
Bughodur,	" Hazareetlaugh.
Burhoo,	" Ditto.
Govindpore,	" Chota Nagpore.
Chota Nagpore,	" Chyebassa.
Ditto,	" Sumbulpore.
Tirhoot,	" Durbangah.
Ditto,	" Motchary.
Chuprah,	" Sewan.
Ditto,	" Arrah.
Burdwan,	" Cuttack.
Beerbhoom,	" Mungulpore.
Puroolca,	" Chota Nagpore.

Southern Road.

Kodgere,	to Contal.
Cuttack,	" Sumbulpore.
Contal,	" Midnapore.
Cuttack,	" Poooro.

letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the Letter Post."

THE PUBLIC are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
General Post Office,
The 20th October 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M.,

Post Office Act XVII. of 1854, the Public are informed, that the enclosure of letters in Banghy Parcels, on the lines of road specified in the margin, will subject the parties posting them to the penalties prescribed in that Section.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
P. M. G. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th Nov. 1854.

" XVI.—Whenever the Post Master General of any Presidency shall have notified in the Official Gazette, that the Banghy Post is conveyed in the same carriage with the Letter Post along any line of road, it shall not be lawful to send by the Banghy Post any letter or written communication of less weight than twelve tolahs, or any packet of newspapers; and every person who shall knowingly send by the Banghy Post, along any such line of road, any such letter, written communication, or newspaper enclosed in a parcel, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees, and postage shall be charged for every such

and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.
Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

No. 430.

Notice.

THE Public are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tola.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.
Calcutta,
The 9th Nov. 1854.

Localities of Receiving Houses.

- No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street.
- No. 2.—Jorasanko.
- No. 3.—Baug Bazar.
- No. 4.—Bhobanepore.
- No. 5.—Kidderpore.
- No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.
- No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurrantollah Street, North side of the Bazar.
- No. 8.—London Street.
- No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street.
- No. 10.—Hauteollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDILL,
Director General of the Post Office
in India.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon to Pegu,	60 Miles.
" to Tonghoo,	263 "
" to Shoay Geen,	143 "
" to Sittang,	103 "
" to Prome,	215 "
" to Mecaday,	264 "
" to Henzada,	98 "
" to Donabew,	60 "
" to Thyet Myo,	242 "
" to Tahpoo,	172 "
" to Kyangheen,	168 "
" to Yeaghen,	145 "
" to Bassein,*	188 "
" to Yandoon,	40 "
" to Kanoung,	152 "
" to Myanoung,	130 "
" to Padoung,	195 "
" to Shoaydoung,	193 "

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,

Commissioner of Pegu and
Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office,
Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,

Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.
2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.
3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.
4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*
5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.
6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

* By Creeks.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office in India.

For Dacca and Gowhaty in Assam.

THE Thames, with the Goomtee in tow, will be despatched on or about the 15th proximo. For freight or passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,

Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

The 20th Decr. 1854.

Calcutta, 15th December 1854.

THE Co-partnership hitherto existing between the under-signed, in the Business carried on under the style of Pittis, Shearin and Co., is this day dissolved. All claims will be paid by E. A. Pittis, and all debts due to the Firm will be realized by him.

E. A. PITTIS.

EDW. SHEARIN.

With reference to the above, Mr. Edward Shearin will continue the Business under the style of E. Shearin and Company. Agent in London, Mr. E. A. Pittis.

LOST OR STOLEN.—Govt. Promissory Note, 4 per Cent. Loan 1842-43, No. 263 of 6262, for Rupees 1000, in the name of Okhoychunder Dutt, and bearing no blank endorsement. Any party restoring the same to No. 25, Byndabun Bysack's Street, Calcutta, will be rewarded.

LOST OR MISLAID.—Government Promissory Note, No. 9353, for Rs. 500. Payment of Interest or Renewal has been stopped at the Treasury.

LOST—At Berhampore, on Sunday, November 19th, 1854, the Second Half of Bank of Bengal Note, No. 42366, for Co.'s Rs. 25.

STOLEN.—Halves of nine Bank of Bengal Notes, Nos. 13680 and 12968, for Rs. 250 each; Nos. 51635, 37254, 45399, 30629, 38360, 11926, and 41830, for Rs. 100 each; and two whole Bank of Bengal Notes, Nos. 49644 and 51112, for Rs. 100 each, belonging to Guddadhur Shah. The payment is stopped at the Bank. Any person giving information thereof to Thakoor Doss Shah, at Harkuallah, Sobha Bazar Street, No. 74-3, which may lead to their recovery, will be rewarded.



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1854.

Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Monghyr will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday, the 8th January 1855, or 5th Magh 1262 F. S., for arrears of Revenue:—

Class II.—Estates not permanently settled.

No. 1328.—Mehal Dhunarijpoor, Pergunnah Monghyr; recorded proprietors, Sooful Sing, Duljit Sing, Nimchund Sing, Dhowkul Sing, Gowree Dutt, Bulwunt Sing, and Syna Dutt; sudder jumma, Company's Rupees 128-7-8.

W. J. MONEY,

Assistant Collector in Charge.

MONGHYR,
Collector's Office,
The 18th December 1854.



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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

CECIL BRADON, Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 23rd December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 23rd of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXXIII. OF 1854.

An Act to extend the provisions of Act No. XII. of 1843.

WHEREAS it is expedient that every decision, sentence, or final order, made or passed by any Officer of the

Preamble. East India Company acting judicially, together with the reasons for the same, should be written in the Vernacular language of the Officer by whom the same is made or passed, and should be signed by him at the time of pronouncing such decision, sentence, or order ; it is enacted as follows :—

I. Every decision, sentence, or final order, which shall hereafter be made or passed by any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, together with the reasons for making or passing the same, shall be written in the Vernacular language of such Officer, and shall be dated and signed by such Officer in Court at the time of his making or passing the same, and the original shall be filed with the record or proceedings in the case, and a translation thereof, where the original is recorded in a different language to that in ordinary use in proceedings before such

Translation when to be recorded.

Officer, shall be incorporated in the decree, or record of the decision, sentence, or order.

II. Whenever, in any suit before any Officer of

Points to be established shall be written in the Vernacular language of the Judge and signed by him in Court.

the East India Company acting judicially, the points to be established by the parties respectively, or on which proof is required by the Court, are directed by law to be recorded, the

points shall be written in the Vernacular language of such Officer, and the writing shall be dated and signed by him in Court at the time of his announcing the points to the parties ; and if the Vernacular language of such Officer be different from the language in ordinary use in proceedings before the Court, a translation shall be incorporated in the record.

III. Nothing in this Act, or in Act No. XII.

Decisions not required to be written in open Court.

of 1843, shall be so construed as to require Officers of the East India Company acting judicially to write their decisions, sentences, injunctions, or orders, or to record the point or points to be established by the parties respectively under the last preceding Section in open Court.

IV. No appeal shall lie from any decision,

sentence, injunction, or order, nor shall the same be reversed or remanded, upon the ground of non-compliance with the provisions of this Act or of Act No. XII. of 1843.

But the Appellate Court may, by precept, require the Officer of the Lower Court to comply with the provisions of this

Appellate Court by precept may require compliance.

Act or of Act No. XII. of 1843, and to certify his reasons for any such decision, sentence, or order to the Appellate Court ; and any such Appellate Court may, if it deem it necessary for the ends of justice, postpone its final decision in the appeal until such precept shall have been returned.

Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to repeal any of the provisions of Act No. XII, of 1843.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 23rd December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 23rd of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

Act No. XXXIV. of 1854.

An Act for regulating the establishment and management of Electric Telegraphs in India.

WHEREAS it is expedient that provision should be made for regulating the establishment and management of lines of Electric Telegraph in India, it is enacted as follows :—

I. Within the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, the said East India Company shall have the exclusive privilege of establishing lines of Electric Telegraph. Provided that the Governor General of India in Council may grant a license to any person or Company to establish a line of Electric Telegraph within any part of such territories, which license shall be revocable on the breach of any of the conditions therein contained.

II. Whoever shall, otherwise than under a license duly granted as aforesaid, establish or after revocation of such license maintain a line of Electric Telegraph within the said territories, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, and for every week during which such line shall be maintained shall be liable to a further fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

III. Whoever shall use a line of Electric Telegraph, knowing or having reason to believe that it is an unlicensed line, for the purpose of sending or receiving messages or shall perform any service incidental thereto, shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

IV. The Governor General of India in Council may, on the occurrence of any public emergency, take temporary possession of any line of Electric Telegraph established under license within the said territories.

V. Any Railway Company, on being required so to do by the Governor General of India in Council, shall permit the Government to establish upon the land of such Company adjoining the line of Railway a line of Electric Telegraph, and shall give every reasonable facility for establishing and using the same.

VI. The Governor General of India in Council may from time to time frame rules for the conduct of Electric Telegraphs established by Government not inconsistent with this Act, and therein prescribe the regulations, conditions, and restrictions according to which all messages and signals shall be transmitted.

VII. The Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in consequence of any person employed by the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department failing to transmit with accuracy any message entrusted to him for transmission; and no such person shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless he shall cause the same negligently, maliciously, or fraudulently.

VIII. Whoever shall without permission enter into a Government Telegraph Office, or shall refuse to quit the same on being requested to do so by any officer or servant employed therein, or shall wilfully obstruct or impede any such officer or servant in the performance of his duty, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

IX. Whoever shall wilfully cause or attempt to cause any interruption to the transmission of signals along a line of Electric Telegraph established by the Government, by cutting or injuring the wire, or by injuring any portion of the line, or any instrument or apparatus, or by any other means, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

X. Whoever shall wilfully or negligently damage or injure any post or any portion of the line of such Electric Telegraph, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

XI. Whoever, being in the employ of the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department, shall fraudulently or maliciously secrete, make away with, alter, or omit to transmit any message which he may have received for transmission, or shall fraudulently or maliciously disclose any message so received by him and directed to be kept secret, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

XII. Whoever being in such employ shall be guilty of any act of drunkenness, carelessness, or other misconduct, whereby the transmission or delivery of any message shall be endangered, or who shall loiter or make delay in the transmission or delivery of any message, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

XIII. Whoever being in such employ shall transmit by the Electric Telegraph any message upon which the prescribed charge has not been paid, intending thereby to defraud the Government, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

XIV. Whoever shall fraudulently or maliciously transmit or cause to be transmitted by an Electric Telegraph established by Government a message which he knows to be false or fabricated, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or both.

XV. Any person not being a European British subject, who shall, beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, commit any of the offences mentioned in Sections IX, XI, XIII, and XIV. of this Act, shall be punishable upon conviction by any Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the offence shall be committed.

XVI. Any person, whether a European British subject or not, who shall be guilty of any offence for which, according to the provisions of this Act, he shall be liable to a fine only, shall be punishable for such offence by any Justice of the Peace for any of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, or for any of the Settlements of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrate, within whose jurisdiction the offence shall be committed; and any person hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace, shall be punishable upon summary conviction.

XVII. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits; and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds: but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*; and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

XVIII. A Magistrate may refer for trial and decision any charge of an offence hereby made punishable by fine only, to any of his Assistants or to any Deputy Magistrate lawfully appointed to exercise the powers of a Covenanted Assistant; and in such case every such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate may exercise all the powers vested in a Magistrate, subject to all the rules applicable to criminal cases deputed to such Assistants or Magistrates acting judicially.

XIX. The local Government may give general authority to any such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate to exercise, without reference by a Magistrate, any of the powers which they are hereby rendered competent to exercise upon reference by a Magistrate, subject to appeal to the Magistrate from any conviction by such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate, within one month from the date of the conviction.

Provided that a Magistrate may at any time call from any of his Assistants, or from any Deputy Magistrate subordinate to him, any case pending before such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate.

XX. All fines imposed under the authority of this Act, for offences punishable by fine only, by any Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, or by any Assistant to a Magistrate, or Deputy Magistrate, may, in case of non-payment thereof, be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, by warrant under the hand of any of the above-named Officers; and in case any such fine shall not be forthwith paid, any such Officer may order the offender to be apprehended and detained in safe custody until the return can be conveniently made to such warrant of distress, unless such party shall give security to the satisfaction of such Officer for his appearance at such place and time as shall be appointed for the return of the warrant of distress, and such Officer may take such security by way of recognizance or otherwise; and if, upon the return of such warrant, it shall appear that no sufficient distress can be had whereon to levy such fine, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of such Officer, by the confession of the party or otherwise, that he has not sufficient goods and chattels whereupon such fine or sum of money could be levied if a warrant of distress were issued, any such Officer by warrant under his hand may commit the offender to prison, there to be imprisoned only, or to be imprisoned and kept to hard labor, according to the discretion of such Officer, for any term not exceeding two calendar months where the amount of the fine shall not exceed fifty rupees, and for any term not exceeding four calendar months where the amount shall not exceed one hundred rupees, and for any term not exceeding six calendar months in any other case; the commitment to be determinable in each of the cases aforesaid on payment of the amount.

XXI. If any Servant of the East India Company, employed in the Electric Telegraph Department within the dominions of any Foreign Prince or State in alliance with the said Company, in which an Electric Telegraph is established by the said Company, shall, within the dominions of such Prince or State, commit any act hereby prohibited, or omit to do any act hereby required to be done by any person similarly employed within the territories under the Government of the said Company, such Servant of the said Company shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be punished in the same manner as if such act had been done or omitted within the said last mentioned territories; and every such person may be tried, convicted, and punished either by fine or otherwise, according to the nature of the offence, by any Court or Officer duly empowered by the Governor General of India in Council to take cognizance of offences committed in such dominions by servants of the East India Company, or by any Court or Magistrate or other competent Officer in any part of the territories within the Government of the East India Company, in the same manner as if the offence had been committed in such part of the said territories.

XXII. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include Joint Magistrates and persons lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrates; and the word "Fine" shall include a penalty or forfeiture.

XIII. It shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to frame rules for the conduct of any Electric Telegraph established by license under this Act, and to declare from time to time what portions of this Act shall be applicable to such Telegraph and to persons using the same or employed in connexion therewith.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 23rd December 1854.

THE following Standing Orders, adopted by the Legislative Council on the 16th of December 1854, are hereby published for general information:—

STRANGERS.

I. Strangers may be admitted into the Council Chamber during the sittings of the Council and Committees of the whole Council, and seats shall be provided for their accommodation.

II. Any Member may, at any time after the President has taken the chair, move that strangers be excluded; whereupon strangers shall immediately withdraw. If the motion be negatived, strangers shall be re-admitted: if the motion be carried, they shall not be re-admitted during that sitting, unless a motion for their re-admission be carried.

III. The President of the Council may give eight orders of admission for each sitting of the Council, each order admitting one person; and each Member may give one such order of admission.

IV. Accommodation shall be provided for an official reporter, who shall be appointed by the Council, and shall furnish a copy of his report to any of the daily papers published in Calcutta that may require it.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1384.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 22nd December 1854.

Notifications.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant A. Chauncy, of the 59th Madras Native Infantry, to be Deputy Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs in Bombay, in succession to Dr. Green, resigned. The appointment to take effect from the date on which Lieutenant Chauncy assumed charge of the Office.

No. 1385.

Ecclesiastical.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to place the services of the Reverend F. C. Viret, Assistant Chaplain, re-

turned from Furlough, at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1386.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to place the services of the Reverend W. W. Paelp and the Reverend G. W. Coopland, Assistant Chaplains, at the disposal of the Foreign Department, for employment in the Punjab and in Pegu respectively.

CECIL BRADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 45.

Fort William, Financial Department,
The 24th December 1854.

Appointment.—The Hon'ble E. Drummond to be Accountant to the Government of Bengal, *Ex-officio*, Deputy Accountant General, and Accountant in the Military Department, and a Member of the Mint Committee. The appointment will take effect from the 20th instant.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 5521.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 27th December 1854.

Captain T. P. Spry, Deputy Commissioner of Rangoon, has obtained leave of absence, on private affairs, for one month, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ.

No. 5522.

The 29th December 1854.

Lieutenant R. F. Oakes, 1st Class Assistant in the Pegu Survey, rejoined his appointment on the 30th November 1854.

Lieutenants R. C. Stewart, of Her Majesty's 8th Regiment, and F. Fitzroy, of the Bengal Artillery, are appointed 2nd Class Assistants in the Pegu Survey, the former from the 13th November, and the latter from the 6th instant.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2639.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 12th December 1854.—Sub-Assistant Surgeon Gopalchandra Gooptoo to be in charge of the Charitable Hospital and Dispensary at Berhampore.

The 14th December 1854.—Baboo Nubbokisto Sein, Moonsiff of Paunchpookooreah in Tipperah, is promoted to the 1st Grade.

Leave of Absence.—The 23rd November 1854.—Mr. F. Hogg, Deputy Magistrate of Shergotty, for six months, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 25th November last.

The 11th December 1854.—Mr. M. S. Gilmore, Judge of Cuttack, for one month, under Section XI I. of the new Absentee Rules.

Notification.—The 24th November 1854.—Lieutenant J. Reid, of the 37th Regiment N. I., has attained the standard of proficiency prescribed by the Orders of Government of the 9th March 1852, in the Oordoo and Hindoo languages.

No. 2556.

Appointments.—The 11th December 1854.—Mr. A. J. Hay to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Moorshedabad. This cancels his appointment on the 31st instant, to be Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Shahabad.

The 16th December 1854.—Mr. H. T. Bamber, Officiating Port-master, Chittagong, to be the Surveyor or Examiner of Ships at Chittagong under Act X. of 1844, for the purpose of performing the duty prescribed in Section VII. of that Act.

The 18th December 1854.—Mr. J. Dacosta, Moonsiff of Bhaugulpore, to officiate temporarily as Sudder Ameen of Bhaugulpore, retaining charge also of his own Office.

The 20th December 1854.—Mr. R. F. Hodgson to be Collector of Behar.

Mr. D. Cunliffe to be Collector of Shahabad.

The 22nd December 1854.—Second Lieutenant G. Mytton to be Aide-de-Camp on the Personal Staff of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Leave of Absence.—The 14th December 1854.—Captain W. S. Sherwill, Revenue Surveyor, for one month, on urgent private affairs.

The 20th December 1854.—Mr. R. H. Perkins, Civil Assistant Surgeon and Assistant Salt Agent at Balasore, for one month, on private affairs, under the Military Rules of the 20th March 1851, making over charge of the Medical duties of the station to the Native Doctor.

Mr. C. Steer, Civil and Sessions Judge of Backergunge, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, making over charge of the current duties of his Office to the Principal Sudder Ameen of the District.

Notification.—The 22nd December 1854.—The Lieutenant-Governor, at the instance of the Supreme Government, requests the special attention of all Officers subordinate to this Government to Nos. 29 and 36 of the Post Office Rules which were published in the *Government Gazette* of the 23rd August 1854, and enjoins a rigid observance of the directions therein contained.

The transmission of all superfluous papers and the use of thick heavy envelopes should be carefully avoided.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 5045 of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Agra, the 23rd December 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. George Hamilton Freeling, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Humeerpore, for ten days, on private affairs, under Section XV. of the new Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 26th December 1854.

No. 1854.—Captain John D'Oyly Baring, of the 55th Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed leave of absence, from the 25th December 1854 to the 25th March 1855, to visit

Bombay, under the new Regulations, preparatory to applying for permission to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick Certificate.

No. 1307 of 1854.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Orders:—

No. 5389, dated 22nd December 1854.—Major J. Sleeman received charge of the Office of General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoitee, from Major G. R. Edwards, on the 11th instant. The unexpired portion of the leave granted to Major Sleeman in General Order of the 28th ultimo, No. 5029, is cancelled.

No. 1308 of 1854.—The following Notification issued in the Judicial Department, North-Western Provinces, on the 13th December 1854, is published in General Orders:—

Appointments.—Assistant Surgeon G. Hansbrow to officiate as Superintendent of the Agra Central Jail.

Assistant Surgeon James Lee, M. D., to officiate as Civil Assistant Surgeon of Mynpoory.

No. 1309 of 1854.—Gunner Michael Lynch and Corporal Francis Murray, of Artillery, Students of the Thomason College of Civil Engineering at Roorkee, are appointed to the Garrison Engineer's Department in Bengal, from the 16th October and 11th November 1854, respectively.

No. 1310 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadet of Infantry and Veterinary Surgeon on this Establishment.

The Cadet is promoted to the rank of Ensign, from the date assigned to him in Government General Order, No. 1181, of the 24th November 1854:—

Infantry.

Date of Arrival at
Fort William.

Mr. Charles Thomas Otway } 22nd Decem-
Mayne, } ber 1854.

Veterinary Department.

Mr. Mathew Joseph Marshall, } 22nd Decem-
ber 1854, and to
rank as Veterinary Surgeon from that date.

No. 1311 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

Date of Arrival at
Fort William.

Lieutenant Addington Taylor,
of the 25th Regiment N. I.,
Lieutenant Francis L'Estrange,
of the 30th Regiment N. I.,
Ensign William Ogilvie Rannie,
of the 32nd Regiment N. I.,
Ensign Alexander Howe Bram-
ley, of the 44th Regiment
N. I.,

19th Decem-
ber 1854.

First Lieutenant William Dick-
son, of the Regiment of Ar-
tillery,

20th Decem-

Camp on the personal Staff of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, with effect from the 5th instant.

Judicial Department, 18th December 1854.

Notification.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted in Orders of 4th April last, No. 1663, to Lieutenant B. P. Lloyd, 11th Regiment Native Infantry, Superintendent of Jawud Neemuch, is cancelled from the 27th November 1854, the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

Fort William, 29th December 1854.

No. 1319 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick Certificate:—

Captain and Brevet Major }
Charles Gustavus Walsh, of } For three years,
the 14th Regiment Native } under the old
Infantry, } Regulations.

No. 1320 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentleman is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as a Cadet of Artillery on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant from the date assigned to him in Government General Order No. 815, of the 10th August 1854.

Artillery.
Mr. Somerset Edward Townsend, 19th Dec. 1854.

No. 1321 of 1854.—Assistant Surgeon D. H. Small, attached to the Mhairwarrah Local Battalion, is allowed leave of absence for three months, from the 5th December 1854, to visit Bombay, with permission to proceed thence to Europe on leave of absence for fifteen months, on sick Certificate, under the new Regulations.

No. 1322 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor-General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and alteration of rank:—

Infantry.
Major George Bruce Mitchell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers.
Captain and Brevet Major John Harding W. Mayow to be Major.
First Lieutenant Manners Randolph Nightingale to be Captain of a Company.
Second Lieutenant Augustus Willes to be first Lieutenant.

In succession to.
Colonel George Turnbull Marshall, deceased, with rank from the 13th of Dec. 1854, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Angelo, deceased.

ALTERATION OF RANK.

Cosps.	Rank and Names.	To rank from.	In whose room.
Infantry, ..	Lieut.-Col. Thos. Wilson Oldfield.		
74th Regt. Native Infantry, ..	Major Herbert Edward Stacy Abbott, Capt. John William Barwell Blagrave, Lieut. James Digby Smith,	10th Dec. 1854,	Lieutenant-Colonel George Turnbull Marshall, deceased.

No. 1323 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer, has returned to his duty on this Establishment without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

Assistant Surgeon Richard Davison Miles, of the Medical Department, Date of Arrival at Fort William, 22nd Decem-ber 1854.

R. J. H. Birch, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Milly. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICTS.	Amounts available on this date.
Bograh,	2,00,000
Burdwan,	5,90,000
Balooah,	6,50,000
Chittagong,	1,43,000
Cuttack, C. D.,	40,000
Dacca,	3,33,000
Dinapore,	95,000
Furreedpore,	80,000
Gowalparah,	27,000
Hooghly,	50,000
Jessore,	1,37,000
Jorehaut,	15,000
Kamroop,	50,000
Midnapore,	1,50,000
Nuddea,	1,77,000
Purneah,	2,45,000
Rungpore,	2,50,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,

Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal,
Accountant's Office, (on) 29th December 1854.

* N. B.—These Treasuries will be cleared if the amounts available are not taken up in Bills.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Garrison Engineer in his Office at Fort William, up to 4 P. M., on Tuesday, the 2nd January 1855.

Tenders will be opened in the Garrison Engineer's Office, and in presence of parties interested at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for the under-mentioned descriptions of work to certain Barracks and Buildings in Fort William, *namely* :—

White-washing.

Sand-rubbing and Sand-plastering.

Green, White and Red Painting.

Further particulars to be obtained from the Garrison Engineer's Office, in Fort William.

A deposit in cash of One Hundred (100) Rs. is required with each Tender.

Forms of Tenders to be had on application to the Garrison Engineer's Office.

G. H. FAGAN, *Captain,*

Garrison Engineer.

Notice

Is hereby given, that for the year 1855-56, and thenceforward, until otherwise notified from this Office, the under-mentioned dates are to be the latest dates for the payment of arrears of Revenue in the settled Districts of the Lower Provinces, and of all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Bengal or Umlee Aera is current, with the exception of Zillah Sylhet and Chittagong,

28th June.
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Fuslee Aera is current,

7th June,
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Sylhet as before

28th September.
18th January.
18th April.

In Chittagong as before,

25th May.
25th September.
26th December.
25th February.

Petty Estates the jumma of which does not exceed 10 Rs., shall be liable to sale only once in the year, namely, on the first sale day which may occur after the kist of Chyte shall have become due. Estates with a jumma exceeding 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs., shall be twice in the year liable to sale, and Estates with a jumma exceeding Rs. 50, and not exceeding Rs. 100, shall be liable to sale three times in the year.

The following are the latest dates fixed for

the payment of the Revenue of small Estates with jummas not exceeding Rupees 100 :—

Estates paying Revenue above 50 Rs. and not exceeding 100 Rs.	28th June, 12th January and 28th March.	7th June, 12th January and 28th March.	18th April, 28th September and 18th January.	25th May, 26th December and 25th February.
Estates paying Revenue above 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs.	28th June and 12th January,	7th June and 12th January,	18th April and 18th January,	25th May and 25th February,
Estates paying Revenue not exceeding 10 Rs.	28th June,	7th June,	18th April,	25th May,
	Bengal and Umlee Districts	Fuslee Districts,	Sylhet,	Chittagong, ..

by Order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

A. GROTE,
Offg. Secretary.

Fort William,
The 24th November 1854. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sum of Co.'s Rs. 416-13-6, proceeds of sale from the Effects of the late Mr. W. Bolst, of the G. T. Survey, who died at Dehra Dhoon, is deposited in this Court, and will be delivered to any person or persons duly authorized to receive the same.

R. J. TAYLER,
Offg. Judge.

ZILLAH SAHARUNPOOR; }
Judge's Office,
The 25th November 1854. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentrieber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. AGNEW,

Principal Assistant Commissioner

ZILLAH GOWALPARA, }
Civil Court,
The 6th Nov. 1854. }

Additional Maps*Available at the Surveyor General's Office, Calcutta.*

	Price, Rupees
Joseph's Map of Grand Trunk Road, Section 3rd, Agra to Ferozepore, (mounted in case,)	12
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 3, or Bunno Map; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,	8
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 4, or Dehra Ishmael Khan; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,	3
Preliminary Map of District Rajshahce; scale, 4 miles = 1 inch,	3
Map of the District of Meeruth, showing Village Boundaries; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,	3

Pergunnah Maps of Tirhoot District showing Village Boundaries.

Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch. Price 2 Rupees each.

Pergunnahs Moorwah Khoord, Bochuha and Gurh Chawund.

Pergunnahs Bubra, Tureemee, Moorwah Kulun and Tuppeh Khaneyzadpoor, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Tiloke Chawund and Ukberpoor.

Pergunnahs Sehoreh, Chuck Munnee, Ooghara, Jakhur, Khurstund and Surag Humud, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Uhlwar, Tursone, Chuck Munnee, Jukhalpoor and Humedpoor.

The Map of the Town of Calcutta is available only at the Office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of Calcutta. Price 8 to 10, colored.

H. L. THUILLIER,

Deputy Surveyor General.

REVENUE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S
OFFICE,

Calcutta, 24th November 1854.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.**IN EQUITY.**

TO BE SOLD, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, bearing date the 6th day of September 1853, wherein Roy Hurrochunder Ghose and Sreemutty Tylnckomoheemee Dossee, Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Nundololl Sing, deceased, are Complainants, and Sreemutty Gourmonee Dossee, widow, heiress and legal representative of Nubkissen Sing, deceased, and Duncan Stewart are Defendants, with the approbation of John Cochrane, Esq., the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on 23rd January 1855, at the hour of noon; the following Houses and Lands, that is to say:—

1st.—An Upper-roomed House, No. 1-1, with a piece of Ground, containing six biggahs, five cottahs and twelve chittacks or thereabouts, situate in Harrington Street in Calcutta, bounded as follows: on the North by Harrington Street; on the South by the House and Property belonging to Mr. De Souza, and lately occupied by Mr. Cowie; on the East by the House occupied by Mr. Lushington, and on the West by the House lately occupied by Lady Elliott.

2nd.—A piece of Tenanted Land, No. 83, containing two biggahs and ten cottahs or thereabouts, with a Tank in it, situate in Chorebagaun, in Cal-

cutta, bounded as follows: on the North by the House of Muddenmohun Chatterjee; on the South by Mooktaram Baboo's Lane; on the East partly by Denonauth Shaw's House, partly by Hurrymohun Sircar's House, and partly by Ramchund Mullick's House, and on the West partly by the Dwelling-House of Ramlochan Bysack, partly by the Tenanted House of Gahindochander Paul, and partly by other Houses, belonging to different parties.

3rd.—A Lower-roomed House, No. 80, with a piece of Ground, containing two biggahs or thereabouts, situate in Baranossy Ghose's Street, in Calcutta, bounded as follows: on the North partly by Baranossy Ghose's Street and partly by a private Lane, leading to the Houses of Gobind Poramanick, Jadub Chunder Sait, and Bishnoo Poramanick; on the South by the Garden and Tank of Shoburam Baysack; on the East partly by the House of Balonauth Ghose, and partly by the House of Ramrutton Bose, and on the West by the House of Goverdhone Mookerjee, Jadoo Mookerjee and Taruckchander Mookerjee.

4th.—An Upper-roomed House, with a piece of Land, containing eleven cottahs and six chittacks or thereabouts, situate at Chassadhobaparranah, in Calcutta, bounded as follows: on the North partly by the Garden of Sibboe Mistry and partly by a public Lane; on the South by the Honorable Company's drain and the family Dwelling-house of Sreekissen Sing and others; on the East by the House of Sibboe Mistry, and on the West by the House lately belonging to Rogoonauth Chatterjee, and at present to Hurrischunder Sing and Balchund Sing.

5th.—A piece of Land or Ground, situated at Jeerat, called Wilkissen Gunge, in Zillah Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, containing one hundred and twenty-two biggahs or thereabouts.

6th.—A piece of Land or Ground, situated at Jeerat, in Zillah Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, containing seven cottahs or thereabouts.

7th.—A piece of Tenanted Land or Ground, No. 6, situate at Khallassyparranah, in Muchooa Bazar, in Calcutta, containing three cottahs or thereabouts, bounded as follows: on the North by Moonshee Soddrooddeen's Lane; on the South by Land belonging to Rajah Radhacant Deb; on the East by Land belonging to the said Rajah Radhacant Deb, and on the West by the House of Gooly Ostagur.

8th.—A piece of Ground called Phool Khamnah, situated at Salkeah, in Zillah Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, containing thirty-five biggahs or thereabouts.

9th.—Two several Mouzahs or Villages, called or known by the names of Bhuanypore and Bosutpore, comprising lakhiraj or rent-free Lands, situate in the Zillah of Beerbhoom and Burdwan.

10th.—A piece of Land or Ground, containing three cottahs or thereabouts, situate at Simlah, in Calcutta, bounded as follows: on the North by Issen Chunder Mitter's House; on South by the late Radhanauth Sircar's family Dwelling-house; on the East by Madanbram Paul's House, and on the West by Simlah Street.

11th.—A Garden with Tank, Trees, &c., containing sixteen biggahs or thereabouts, situate in Ooltadinghee, in Once Punchannogram, in the Zillah of the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, bounded as follows: on the North by the Garden of Mirza Ally Saheb; on the South partly by a Garden

belonging to Rajah Radhacant Deb and partly by the Public Road there; on the East partly by the Garden of Prasunnochunder Roy, and partly by a Garden of Rajah Radhacant Deb, and on the West partly by the said Mirza Ally's Garden and partly by Cassinath Sircar's Garden.

12th.—A Garden with Tank, Trees, &c., containing twenty biggahs, situate at Ballooreah, in the Zillah of Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, bounded as follows: on the North partly by Thakoordoss Poramanick's Garden and partly by the Garden and House of Puddolochun Ghose and Ramhurry Gangooly; on the South partly by the Land of Raneer Katayaneer, partly by the Garden of Sarodapersaud Chatterjee and partly by the Garden of Kissenmohun Bhattacharjee; on the East partly by the Garden of Bhuggobuttichurn Gangooly and partly by the Land of Raneer Katayaneer; and on the West partly by the House and Garden of Radhamohun Chatterjee and partly by the Garden of Bungee Poramanick and Rajoo Kurmukur.

13th.—An Upper-roomed House, No. 7, with a piece of Ground, containing ten cottahs or thereabouts, situate in Sootkeehattah, Sukea's Lane in Calcutta, bounded as follows: on the North, by the China Bazar Lane; on the South by a House belonging to the late Muttuloll Seal; on the East by a House used as the Greek Church, in charge of Mr. D. Cohen, and on the West partly by the House of Mr. Bagram and partly by the said China Bazar Lane.

14th.—Three annas or 3-16th share of the late Nobokissen Sing, in the Family Dwelling-House No. 90, of the Sing family, and in the piece of Land or Ground on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing six biggahs or thereabouts, situate at Baranossy Ghose's Street, in the Town of Calcutta, bounded as follows: on the North partly by a piece of Ground and two Houses belonging to the said Sing family, and partly by the Houses of Siboo Mistry and others; on the South partly by Baranossy Ghose's Street and partly by the Thakoorbatty of the Sing family; on the East partly by a House belonging to the said Sing family and partly by a House belonging to Radhanauth Coondoo; and on the West partly by Gourmohun Surnokar's House, and partly by Land belonging to the Estate of the late Nundololl Sing.

15th.—One-third share of the late Nubkissen Sing, in an Upper-roomed House and a piece of Tenanted Ground, No. 98, containing two biggahs and four chittacks, situate at Baranossy Ghose's Street, in Jorasanko, in the Town of Calcutta, bounded as follows: on the North partly by House of Dwarkanauth Goopto and others, and partly by the Honorable Company's drain; on the South by Baranossy Ghose's Street; on the East partly by the House of Mothoor Mullick, and partly by the House of Ramchund Dulloll, and on the West partly by the House of the late Pearymohun Bose, and partly by the House of Cowar Brijendronarain Roy.

Particulars may be had at the Master's Office Supreme Court, or of Messrs. Allan and Judge, Attorneys, Old Post Office Street.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MR. ALLAN, Attorney for Complainants.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 5th December 1854.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

IN EQUITY.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company

versus

Ruttonjee Byramjee, Meer Mahomed Tuckey, Aga Mahomed Ally, Lancelot Dent, Wilkinson Dent, John Dent, Archibald Campbell and Edward Pereira, Gussun Doss, Hadjee Abdool, Nathany Kamisa, Hadjee Ahmed, Joa Joakim Remedies, Moolchund Dagah Nassim, Joseph Ezra and Elias Salome Gubboy and Nussurwanjee Ardesur Bhanjah and Jamsetjee Eduljee and Saleh Aaron Gubboy, Culleanjee Monjee, Herjee Monjee, Hurruckhund Lonschund, trading as Ranjee Hurruckhund Lollah, Cooversingh Byramjee Hormusjee and Dadabhoy Hormusjee Camajee, Munchorejee Nussurwanjee Bomunjee Woody, trading under the firm of Burgorjee Framjee and Company, Pestonjee Cur-etjee, Nussurwanjee Cama, and Meherwanjee Hormusjee, Rogoonauth Doss, trading under the firm of Ramdhone Doss, Rogoonauth Doss, Hadjee Mahomed Hossein, Espanee Hajee Hossen, Hajee Abarika, M. C. Walens, Dussabhoy Framjee Cama, Gopeyram Byrumul Ramchund, trading as Hurmul Ramchund, Soonderjee Nanjee, Jutah Nanjee and Muddenjee Nanjee, Vally Mahomed Alloobhoy, Francis Pereira and J. L. Pereira, Salomn Moludina, Arrathoon Apcar, Apcar Arrathoon Apcar, Seth A. Apcar, Thomas A. Apcar, and Alexander A. Apcar, Charles Binny Skinner, Robert Jardine and Graham Moore Robertson and George Dearman and H. H. Withers, J. A. Seth, Ezekiel Ezra Khalip, M. G. Mackertoon, A. Agabeg and P. L. Agabeg, S. M. Carrapiet, P. Stehcandoss Revely, Dadabhoy Byramjee and Nussurwanjee Hormusjee,

To

Soonderjee Nanjee, Jutah Nanjee and Muddenjee Nanjee, three of the Defendants above-named.

Take notice, that on Tuesday the Second day of January next, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, an application will be made to this Honorable Court, for an order, that the Bill of Complaint filed in this Cause be taken *pro confesso* as against you respectively, dated the 24th day of November 1854.

JUDGE AND VRIGNON,
Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

TO BE re-sold, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the Cause of Gooroopersaud Chowdry, Complainant, and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry and William Nelson Hedger, Defendants, by original Bill, and John David Bell and Ramapersaud Roy, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Nelson Hedger, deceased, Complainants, and Gooroopersaud Chowdry and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, Defendants, by Bill of Revivor, before the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on a day of which due notice will be given, all that Talook No. 1, consisting of thirty-two Mouzahs, situate in Pergunnah Bagmarah and in the Zillah of Baraset, and also a lower-roomed brick-built Katcherry batty and four Huts,

with a piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, one biggah, more or less, situate at Soorooleah, in Pergunnahs Bagmarah and Dateeah and in the Zillah of Baraset.

Particulars of which, and the Conditions of Sale, may be had at the said Master's Office, or at the Office of Messrs. Smoult and Spiller, Attornies of the Supreme Court.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

SMOULT AND SPILLER, Attornies.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 25th November 1854.

Aga Kurboolie Mahomed
versus
Hadjee Zynieul Abaydeen,
Executor of the last
Will and Testament of
Aga Mahomed Ibrahim
Sherazee, deceased, by
original Amended Bill,
and Aga Kurboolie Mahomed
versus
Aga Mahomed Ally, by
Supplemental Bill, and
Aga Kurboolie Mahomed
versus
Hadjee Zynieul Abaydeen
and Aga Mahomed Ally,
by Amended Supplemental Bill.

PURSUANT to
Decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Causes, bearing date the Eighth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four the Creditors of Aga Mahomed Ibrahim Sherazee, who died on or about the Thirteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-eight, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

CAREY,
Attorney for Complainant.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 1st December 1854.

Sheriff's Office, the 16th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday the Tenth day of January next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each sitting day precisely at 11 o'clock in the

forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

সরিক আকিন ১৬ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১০ জাম্বা র ১৮৫৪ সাল বুধবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার কোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান/ভূমিস্বত্ব বঙ্গদেশের কোর্ট উইলেমের শ্রেণী কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সল্লাকীয় মোকদ্দমা নিব্বত্তি জন্য এক দেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই দেশিয়ান জতকাল পর্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Alliance Insurance Company,
1848-53.

A SPECIAL General Meeting of the Alliance Insurance Company, 1848-53, will be held at the Office of the undersigned, at noon, of Thursday the 11th proximo, for the purpose of finally closing the Partnership.

JOHN BORRADAILE,
Secy. Alliance Ins. Co.

CALCUTTA,
29th Dec. 1854.

For Dacca and Gowhaty in Assam.

THE Thames, with the Goomtee in tow, will be despatched on or about the 15th proximo.

For freight or passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,
J. WOODLIN,

Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.
The 20th Decr. 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export One Land Mail, via Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bengal," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, and Aden,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel Bengal, will be closed at this Office on Monday, the 8th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office.
The 23rd December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Arracan and Chittagong, for transmission per H. C. Steamer Fire Queen, will be closed at this Office, on Tuesday the 2nd proximo.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office.
The 28th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for the Straits and China, for transmission per P. and O. Co.'s Contract Steamer Shanghai, will be closed at this Office 24 hours after the arrival of the English Mail, expected about the 2nd January 1855.

C. K. DOVE,

Dy. Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office.
The 18th December 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.					Remarks.
Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	To what Port.	Touching at	
Resolute,	Messrs. Gisborne and Co.,	30th Dec. 1854,	Singapore and China,	..	..
Steamer Fire Queen,	Hon'ble Company,	3rd Jan. 1855,	Arracan and Chittagong,	..	..
Steamer Bengal,	P. and O. S. N. Co.,	9th Ditto,	Suez,	..	Madras, Ceylon & Aden.
Hispur,	Messrs. Gillanders, Arbutnot & Co.,	11th Ditto,	London,	..	..

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta; General Post Office, the 20th December 1854.

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 31st October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundooah, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4½ P. M.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 16th November 1854.

in Huts,

Notice.

IN accordance with the following

Eastern Line.	
Chittagong,	to Sandoway.
Barrasat,	" Bagundi.
Jessore,	" Culna.
Culina,	" Backergunge.
Jessore,	" Jenada.
Ditto,	" Magoorah.
Jenada,	" Pubna.
Pubna,	" Serajungge.
Ditto,	" Surda.
Mymensing,	" Jamalpore.
Mohamedally,	" Bullooh.
Sylhet,	" Cherapoonjee.
Cherapoonjee,	" Gowhatty.
Mymensing,	" Serajungge.
Jamalpore,	" Bogra.

Northern Line.	
Hooghly,	to Noyassorry.
Noyassorry,	" Digra.
Digra,	" Culna.
Culina,	" Jehanagore.
Jehanagore,	" Patoolce.
Patoolce,	" to Cutwa.
Cutwa,	" Culna.
Ditto,	" Meral.
Berhampore,	" Bauleah.
Ditto,	" Beerbhoom.
Bauleah,	" Khumta.
Kishnagur,	" Jessore.
Ditto,	" Hooghly.
Rangpore,	" Coach Behar.
Surdah,	" Bauleah.
Rangpore,	" Bugwah.
Bugwah,	" Gowalparah.
Gowalparah,	" Gowhatty.
Gowhatty,	" Jorehaut.
Jorehaut,	" Suddrah.
Gowhatty,	" Tezpur.
Tezpur,	" to Nowong.
Ditto,	" Dehrooghur.
Purneah,	" Nathpore.
Ditto,	" Kiseengunge.
Bhaugulpore,	" Sultaungunge.
Kiseengunge,	" Titlayah.
Monghyr,	" Tirhoot.
Maldah,	" Rajmahal.
Dinagore,	" Purneah.

North-Western Road.	
Beerbhoom,	to Kande.
Kande,	" Bunwarybad.
Bunwarybad,	" Cutwa.
Banconrah,	" to Jessore.
Ditto,	" Maunbhoom.
Ditto,	" Mungulpore.
Ditto,	" Burdwan.
Calcutta,	" Banoorah.
Bughodur,	" Hazareebaugh.
Barhee,	" Ditto.
Govindpore,	" Chota Nagpore.
Chota Nagpore,	" Chyebassa.
Ditto,	" Sunbulpore.
Tirhoot,	" Durbangah.
Ditto,	" Moteharry.
Chuprah,	" Sewan.
Ditto,	" Arrah.
Burdwan,	" Cutwah.
Beerbhoom,	" Mungulpore.
Puroolea,	" Chota Nagpore.

Southern Road.	
Kedmore,	to Contal.
Cuttack,	" Sunbulpore.
Contal,	" Midnapore.
Cuttack,	" Poore.

letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the Letter Post."

THE PUBLIC are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
General Post Office,
The 20th October 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train every evening at 5-30 P. M.

Post Office of 1854, the informed, that closure of letter Banghy Parcels, on lines of road specified in the margin, will subject the parties posting them to the penalties prescribed in that Section.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
P. M. G. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th Nov. 1854.

"XVI.—Whenever the Post Master General of any Presidency shall have notified in the Official Gazette, that the Banghy Post is conveyed in the same carriage with the Letter Post along any line of road, it shall not be lawful to send by the Banghy Post any letter or written communication of less weight than twelve tola, or any packet of newspapers; and every person who shall knowingly send by the Banghy Post, along any such line of road, any such letter, written communication, or newspaper enclosed in a parcel, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees, and postage shall be charged for every such

Calcutta.
General Post Office,
The 15th September

No. 4.
Notice.

THE Public are informed, that the Localities of the Receiving Houses open in the Town of Calcutta, for the Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tola.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 9th Nov. 1854.

Localities of Receiving Houses.

- No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street
- No. 2.—Jorasanko.
- No. 3.—Baug Bazar.
- No. 4.—Bhobanypore.
- No. 5.—Kidderpore.
- No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.
- No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurrumtollah Street, North side of the Bazar.
- No. 8.—Loudon Street.
- No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street.
- No. 10.—Hautcollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and direct them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Office are now required to pay in advance postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the

	60 Miles.
to Bassein,	263 "
to Kyangheen,	143 "
to Yaghen,	103 "
to Yaghen,	215 "
to Yaghen,	264 "
to Yaghen,	98 "
to Yaghen,	60 "
to Thyet Myo,	242 "
to Talpoon,	172 "
to Kyangheen,	168 "
to Yaghen,	145 "
to Bassein,	188 "
to Yandoon,	40 "
to Kanoung,	152 "
to Myenourg,	130 "
to Padoung,	195 "
to Shouydaung,	193 "

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,

Commissioner of Pegu and
Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office,
Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

* By Creeks.

of Postage Stamp Labels to
commence on the 20th instant.
The Stamps now available are of the
Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be
purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta
and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of
Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at
rate of four annas for every nine Rupees.
This discount will be allowed only on Stamps
purchased at a public Treasury.

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller
number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can purchase
them at the Post Office or from any licensed
Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchase
discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains
Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons
may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to
gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the
Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamp
by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached
to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without
Postage will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage
and will in that case be charged with double
Postage on delivery.

H. E. RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office in India.

LOST OR STOLEN.—Govt. Promissory
per Cent. Loan 1842-43, No. 263 of 6262,
Rupees 1000, in the name of Okhoychunde
and bearing no blank endorsement. Any
restoring the same to No. 25, Byndabun Bazaar
Street, Calcutta, will be rewarded.